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Doubts as to Contract

Not Thought Probable That Le Roi Directors Have Signed Agreement.

Inquiry Into Zinc Properties in Kootenay Commences at Nelson.

Mayor Houston Has Not Yet Returned From Visit to the Coast.

From Our Own Correspondent.
NELSON, Sept. 9.—The report that the Le Roi mine has been sold to the Kootenay Zinc Co. has been met with a great deal of scepticism here. The report was made by the board of directors of the mine at their meeting at Nelson on Sept. 8. The board of directors of the mine at their meeting at Nelson on Sept. 8. The board of directors of the mine at their meeting at Nelson on Sept. 8.

The Zinc Enquiry
The inquiry into the conditions of zinc properties in the Kootenay was started today by the government commission. This commission, which is headed by the government assay office for the Klondike gold at Vancouver and Victoria; W. R. Ingalls, the famous zinc expert; P. Argall, a well known mining engineer of Denver and A. C. Garde, formerly manager of the Pango mine and president of the association of the Silver Lead mine owners. These four men will collect and pronounce upon the data which they can gather through the Kootenay and formulate a report for consequent action to the Dominion Government. The chief subjects of enquiry are: the amount of zinc that is known to exist; the percentage of zinc in the silver lead ores; its chemical, chemical or mechanical, with iron and the prospects of economical separation in either or both cases; the market for zinc in Canada and the United States; the possibility of the latter market being closed to Kootenay; the advisability of the housing or helping otherwise of a zinc reduction plant. As many of the lead mines abound in zinc and as every unit of zinc is penalized in a lead smelter, often thus bringing down the value of the ore below a profitable shipping price, the importance of the enquiry is unquestionable.

To Meet Tariff Commission
A meeting of the council of the board of trade was held here today to decide upon what subjects should be taken up before the visit of the tariff commission, which may be expected here in the fall, and whose purpose it is to revise the tariff with a view of protecting Canada from undue competition. Also to consider subject of transportation, also under the purview of a specially appointed commission, with a special reference to the shipping of Canadian products overseas. Undoubtedly there will be an attempt to protect Kootenay products although there is a small, compact party, who would like to see articles wanted in the mining industry introduced at a lower tariff figure than that which at present prevails. The whole matter will come up at a general meeting to be held next week.

People Are Disappointed
The people of Nelson are much disappointed in the action taken by the Great Northern railway in taking off the passenger train between this place and Spokane and reverting to the old system of a mixed freight especially in view of the fact that on the recent official visit of the management of that line improvement not retrogression was promised.
Development of the Aurora mine at Moyie, in the vicinity of the St. Eugene, discloses one running 40 to 50 per cent. in zinc.
From Ymir camp comes good mining news. The Hunter is getting ore running a half ounce in gold and 25 ounces in silver. The mine is getting special smelter rates because of the valuable smelting qualities of its ore. The Ymir mine has disclosed ore at a depth going \$20 per ton per car load and a handsome profit is expected. The Arlington, of the same camp netted \$10 in its smelter returns on recent shipments.
Mayor John Houston has not returned from his visit to the coast made more than a month ago. He has been reported at San Francisco and also at Tonapa, but there has been no word of him to hand of his real whereabouts. In the meantime the city is being run by an acting mayor, Alderman Bird, selected by the majority of the council, which is now inclined to the real but wandering chief magistrate.

CHARGE AGAINST AGUINALDO.
Manila, Sept. 9.—Captain W. P. Baker, medical officer of the consular corps, serving in the province of Cavite, while testifying in a libel suit against a native newspaper declared that Aguinaldo was in league with the native outlaws. He said that the evidence to this effect was obtained from captive chiefs. "The people understand," he added, "that Aguinaldo is the director of the outlaw campaign and supposedly peaceful natives are aiding the movement under the same understanding. Aguinaldo was called upon to prove otherwise. The testimony has created a sensation."

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E. H. WHITNEY DEAD.

New York, Sept. 9.—News was received here today of the death of E. H. Whitney, formerly of Canada, at a resort in the White Mountains, where he had gone for his health. He was about 70 years old and a few days ago he married Miss Anna Bennett, a telephone operator in a New York hotel.

DINE WITH PRESIDENT.
Peace Envoys Meet Around Festive Board at Oyster Bay.

New York, Sept. 9.—Baron Komura and Mr. Takahira, the Japanese peace envoys, left for Waldorf-Astoria today to take luncheon with President Roosevelt at Oyster Bay. Baron Rosen and M. Witte expected to leave later in the day and to arrive in time to dine with the President tonight.
Baron Rosen tonight gave out an emphatic and unqualified denial of a story which London had picked up to the effect that a secret treaty had been arranged directly between the Emperor of Russia and the Emperor of Japan, providing among other things that Russia should pay to Japan an indemnity of \$500,000,000, less \$100,000,000 to be paid for the ransom of the Japanese prisoners of war. Baron Rosen declared the story false and the slightest foundation and was absurd on its face.

Visits Rogues' Gallery
M. Witte visited the "Rogues' Gallery" with Police Commissioner McAdoo and examined the weapons with which notorious murderers have been committed. Then he inquired about punishment for political agitation in the United States. When, in answer to this question, he was informed that the police had been ordered to keep a close watch on the "Rogues' Gallery," M. Witte remarked: "In Russia, should a man say 'down with the Czar,' we would send him to Siberia without waiting for anything more."

From the rogues' gallery M. Witte went to visit the Tombs prison, where he wished to see the cells of Nan Patterson and Roland B. Molinieux. He had heard in Russia of their trials. The prison's cleanliness was particularly noted by the Russian plenipotentiary.
Later, while summing up his impressions of the American capital, M. Witte said that a thing which interested him more than the subway or any other of the New York sights was the immensity of the advertising business. "Everywhere," he said, "there is advertising; advertising is all advertising."
M. Witte returned from the Tombs to the St. Regis hotel, where he was joined by Baron Rosen, and both ministers started on their trip to dine with President Roosevelt.

Mystery Surrounds Editor's Death

Certainty That Jacob Thompson of New York Times Was Killed.

Autopsy Shows That Deceased Was Beaten With Blunt Instrument.

NEW YORK, Sept. 9.—A mystery of unusual proportions was today developed in the circumstances surrounding the death of Jacob H. Thompson, for the past forty years an editor of the New York Times, by positive evidence that he was murdered on the night of September 7th by a brutal clubbing in a rooming house situated in one of the poorest residential and business sections of New York, which was disclosed today by the coroner's autopsy. This autopsy showed that Mr. Thompson had been struck over the head at least half a dozen times with a blunt instrument and had been strangled as well. No one has been found who admits having the slightest knowledge of what transpired in the editor's room in the St. James hotel at 100 West Forty-fifth street, from the time he entered it early Thursday evening until he was found about 9 o'clock yesterday morning by a chamber maid, who told the coroner that she saw him sitting and making nervous movements with his hands. He was then fully dressed and was wearing riding boots. An unfinished letter was lying on his desk, as if the writer had just laid down his pen. The mystery is further complicated by the fact that the first reports were given both to Mr. Thompson's brother and the hospital, which was telephoned to for aid, that he was only suffering from heart failure.

MUCH WHEAT DESTROYED.
Chicago Elevator Fire Affords Spectacular Sight.

Chicago, Sept. 9.—The Santa Fe elevator, containing 845,000 bushels of grain, was destroyed by fire here today; loss, probably \$500,000. The building was located on Twenty-seventh and Wood streets, and was a five-story frame structure, covered by sheet-iron and corrugated steel. The fire is thought to have been started by spontaneous combustion in a wheat bin in the top story. An explosion followed by the fire broke out, and the flames hurried to the floor, where they saw the flames issuing from one of the bins. Efforts were made to extinguish the fire, but after a short fight the men were forced to flee from the building. By the time the firemen arrived the flames had extended to the first floor and were beyond control. The elevator was controlled by Harris, Scott & Co., grain brokers, and was valued at \$300,000. Forty or more grain cars were standing on a side-track near the building. Locomotives were called and the cars were safely removed, under heavy risk by the train crews. Within fifteen minutes after the fire had been discovered the building was a complete mass of flames. An hour later five floors of the building collapsed, and later the sides of the building gave way. Hundreds of bushels of grain flowed into the river from the north end of the building.
Lumber Yards Endangered
The elevator contained 845,000 bushels of grain, of which half was oats. The fire was one of the most spectacular that has occurred in years. Large embers were carried across the river to the north side and fell among lumber piles in yards of lumber companies. To prevent a repetition of the lumber yard fire of 1891, five engines were sent to the yards to extinguish several small fires which had been started by the flying embers. The elevator was 400 feet wide and 1,500 feet long; it contained 60 cars, and was located on the bank of the south branch of the river in a mass of railroad tracks.

Baku Streets Artillery Swept

Cannon and Rifle Fire Continue and Terror Stricken People Flee the City.

Troops Tired and Unable to Effectually Check Pillage and Arson.

Enormous Amount of Property Destroyed and Destruction Continues.

Baku, Sept. 9.—The situation here tonight could hardly be worse. The terror-stricken inhabitants are fleeing from the city, knowing that the garrison is inadequate to protect them; and although the worst scenes of fire and massacre have not yet occurred in Baku itself, no one dares think how far the excesses may reach.

TELIS, Sept. 9.—Reports from Baku say the conditions have grown worse. Artillery and rifle fire continues. The troops are tired as the result of the work of the last few days, and are insufficient in numbers and unable to prevent pillage and arson, which are occurring everywhere. The governor of Baku has orders to shoot down mercilessly all incendiaries, whether Tartars or others. Workpeople are starving. Not even bread or water are obtainable.
The entire commercial quarters of Balakhan, Sabuto and Noman have been wiped out by fire, and the inhabitants remaining behind massacred and thrown into the flames. Biblebait continues to burn and is threatened with the same fate as Balakhan. The consulates, banks and administration buildings here are guarded by troops. All of the English residents and almost all other inhabitants of the better class have boarded ships and gone to sea to escape from danger. All available steamers have been employed for this purpose. Martial law has been proclaimed here. Nobody is allowed on the streets after 8 p. m. and inhabitants of houses are held strictly responsible for shots fired from them. Artillery was employed against one house from which shots were fired. The walls were breached. The house was stormed and all the people inside were killed. There is a general panic here.

Devastation Is Appalling
The Armenian bishop of Russia has sent a message to the British consuls saying the devastation and the resultant misery at Shusha is appalling. The fighting between the Tartars and Armenians continued uninterrupted for five days, and hundreds of killed and wounded are lying in the streets.

The greatest towns now consists of charred ruins, the buildings destroyed including the government offices, churches, schools and shops.
The bishop urgently appeals for food and other necessities for the starving and homeless thousands.
The first and principal cause of the disorders at Baku is the hatred of the Armenians. The Armenians understand the situation, and are aware of the danger, armed themselves. The Tartars, however, seem bent on exterminating the Armenians by killing them and destroying their villages, homes and churches. The Armenians have the upper hand in commerce and industry. This superiority galls the Tartars and increases their hatred. This outbreak was predicted three months ago, but the government forbade the Armenians to organize a private militia for the protection of their property. The losses are so great that they will be felt all over Russia.

Huge Estimate of Losses
St. Petersburg, Sept. 9.—Estimates of the losses at Baku received by the various oil companies give an aggregate approximate of \$90,000,000. The losses are due to the cessation of production until the reconstruction of the plants and the losses of freight by steamships and railways employed in the oil industry. Outside of Baku the Russian oil industry is paralyzed through the absence of fuel oil is incalculable. The Noba company's office here received a despatch today from Baku saying the fusillade continued Friday night, with some cannon firing, and that houses were still burning in Baku town and at the works comparative quiet reigns.
Another Baku despatch says fires and murders do not cease despite the formal armistice. About 1,500 Tartars are said to have been killed or wounded.
The oil men met today and resolved not to re-open their works until the right to obtain private guards for the protection of their property is granted by the government, as further disorders are expected.
Private advices from Baku say that the machinery of 3,000 out of 3,500 wells has been destroyed. Despite the temporary lull, renewal of the warfare and incendiarism is apprehended generally.
There are tens of thousands of hungry, unemployed people, whose ranks are continually increasing.

MUTINEERS CONDEMNED.
Guilty Sailors of Black Sea Fleet Sentenced.

Odessa, Sept. 9.—The trials by court martial begun ten days ago of 75 of the mutineers of the battleship Georgi Pobiedonosetz were concluded today. The men were sentenced as follows: Three to be executed; nineteen to terms of penal servitude; three to the disciplinary works, and twenty were acquitted.
The sentences were read out on board the battleship in the presence of the crew.

CAPTAIN AND EIGHT MEN LOST.
Master of Fishing Schooner Suicides on Losing Many of His Crew.

Boston, Mass., Sept. 9.—The death of Captain Isaac Fraser by suicide and the loss of eight men by going astray in the fog was reported by the remaining members of the crew of the Boston fishing schooner Joseph H. Cromwell, who brought the vessel into this port today.

KING EDWARD'S RETURN.

London, Sept. 9.—King Edward returned to London today in splendid health after taking the cure at Marienbad, Bohemia.

AT ROSSLAND CAMP.
Important Finds of Ore During the Week—Report of Shipments.

Rossland, Sept. 9.—The most important news in mining circles during the week is the finding of the famous Black Bear ore chute on the 900-foot level of the Le Roi. The dimensions of the ore shoot on this level have not yet been determined, as the find is of too recent an origin to have work done on it to determine its extent. Manager J. W. Astley says it will yield a large tonnage and that it has the earmarks of being an extensive shoot. The Black Bear ore shoot on the 800-foot level had a width of from 35 to 110 feet, and was perhaps the largest ore shoot ever encountered in the camp. It yielded a very large tonnage of ore, and it is fair to presume that the Le Roi mine extent on the 900-foot level that it was on the 800-foot level.
Another find of importance is the full face of ore on the 1,550-foot level of the Le Roi. This ore averages \$15 to the ton, but the dimensions of the shoot are not known. This find proves that the ore shoot found just below the 1,350-foot level extends down to the 1,500-foot level. The two strikes are most important and give assurance of a long career of profitable production for the Le Roi.

Arrangements are under way for the handling of the output of the Le Roi at Trail. J. S. Lawrence, superintendent of the C. P. R. E. E. Cadey, resident engineer, and W. P. Tierney, railway contractor, were here during the week for the purpose of looking over the ground with a view of ascertaining what trackage and other facilities will be needed to handle the output. At the Trail smelter an additional furnace with a capacity of 250 tons a day will be installed. The furnace is at hand and can be installed in a very short time. There are already four furnaces with a capacity of 1,000 tons a day, and there will be no shortage of furnace capacity at the Trail plant.
The shipments for the week ending tonight were: Le Roi, 2,970 tons; Centre Star, 2,100; War Eagle, 1,260; Le Roi No. 2, 210; Le Roi No. 3, 600; Spitz, 600; Gopher, 300; Cascade Bonanza, 300; Crown Point, 900; Jumbo, 200; total for the week, 7,550, and for the year to date, 233,202 tons.

YAMAGATA ON THE WAR.
Field Marshal Publishes Account of the Late War.

Tokyo, Sept. 9.—The Nichi Nichi today published an extended statement of Field Marshal Yamagata, chief of the general staff, reviewing the war. He first discussed about the Russian advance in Manchuria and Korea, details of the futile negotiations between Japan and Russia and refers to the increase of the Russian naval forces in the far east, and to Japan's resolution to draw the sword for her own protection, continuing, the general staff says, that after the Japanese victory at Mukden the principle of humanity started the cry of peace in Europe and America, and after Japan's victory at the battle of the Sea of Japan President Roosevelt advised both belligerents to cease their differences of opinion. Discussions over the terms of peace, Yamagata points out, are unavoidable but the people must remember that Russia's obduracy and desire to continue the war left no hope of obtaining adequate repayment of the costs of the conflict, a continuation of which would have entailed further sacrifices and expenditures for Japan.

The cessation of hostilities was also advantageous to Japan's national development, while the termination of the war meant wasting her energies and resources. He concludes with asserting that Japan's military strength is unimpaired, and that her armies could have taken Harbin.

The Riots in Tokio
The Nichi Nichi declares the home minister and the chief of the metropolitan police were responsible for the recent rioting here, and demands their resignations. It asserts that their unwarrantable arrogance in trying to suppress expressions of national sentiment has resulted in great humiliation for Japan.

SEEK TO RESTRAIN SINGER.
San Francisco, Sept. 9.—Signora Luisa Tetrazzini, the prima donna, must appear in Judge Morrow's court Monday and show cause why she should not be restrained from singing at the Tivoli opera house on Tuesday. The complaint and the petition for a restraining order was filed on behalf of the Consolidated Metropolitan Opera Company of New York, to which organization, it is asserted, the singer is under contract for at least two years. According to the complaint and the affidavit of Ernest Goortitz, general business manager of the Metropolitan Opera Company, the alleged breach of contract, if allowed to take place, will damage the Consolidated company to the extent of at least \$5,000.

Dominion News Notes

Fall of Port Arthur Causes Serious Injury to Toronto Soldiers.

Workingmen Fleece by Bogus Employment Agency at Carlton Place.

Gusher Near Pincher Creek Continues to Excite Great Attention.

LACE BAY, C. B., Sept. 9.—By the breaking of the housing rope in No. 3 colliery of the Dominion Coal Company 68 loaded cars ran down the slope over two thousand feet and piled up in indescribable confusion. No one was hurt.
Arthur, Ont., Sept. 9.—James Cannon, of Peel township, while walking on the Grand Trunk railway track to his home about a mile south of Goldstone station, last night, during a thick fog, was struck by a fast special and instantly killed. The body was horribly mangled.
Toronto, Sept. 9.—By the premature discharge of a gun in the fireworks spectacle of the "Fall of Port Arthur" at the exhibition last night four supernumeraries of the 95th Field Regiment were injured, one W. J. Kirby seriously, part of his right arm and hand being blown off and his face badly injured.
Sarnia, Sept. 9.—West Lambton Conservatives yesterday nominated Richard Lesure, merchant of this place, as candidate for a seat in the House of Commons, rendered vacant by the death of Dr. D. G. Foulsham. The Liberal candidate is F. F. Pades.

Workingmen Fleece
Carlton Place, Ont., Sept. 9.—The following advertisement appeared in Toronto papers of August 12th: "Wanted: Ten men, English speaking at once, for British Columbia, to help fix electric machines. Experience not necessary, but must be reliable men. Work: two dollars a day; transportation free. Edgar Lambton, engineer, Carlton Place. Half a dozen men belonging to the neighborhood of Orangeville, 'Oshawa, and London, are here looking for Lambton, but although they have been assisted in their search by chief constable Wilson, of this town no trace of him can be found. Lambton, who in the early part of August arrived through this district posing as an electrical engineer attached to the staff of the Canadian Pacific railway, reached Carlton place August 18 and coincident with his arrival was an advertisement in the Toronto press calling for ten men to go and help fix electric machines in B. C. He engaged a room in one of the hotels and waited there for reply. They came, many of them. Applicants for the position received an answer by return mail that it would be necessary for them to forward him the sum of ten dollars as a guarantee of good faith on their part upon receipt of which they would be sent to the field. The advertisement over the C. P. R. to destination, the ten dollars to be refunded them as soon as they started work. The thing looked all right especially as Lambton took the applicants on Canadian Pacific notepaper, so in came many ten dollar bills. Some of the applicants not receiving within reasonable time the document that would ensure them a free ride over the C. P. R. to the Pacific Coast, came to Lambton Place to ascertain the reason there in turn to learn Lambton was not in any way connected with the C. P. R. that they had been bunched out of their money and that the man they were in search of had disappeared for parts unknown."

The Great Oil Gusher
Pincher Creek, Alta., Sept. 9.—This unusually quiet and peaceful town was thrown into a frenzy this afternoon when news came in that the Rocky Mountain Development Co. had struck an eight thousand barrel gusher at their camp, six miles southwest of here. For weeks the borers have watched each stroke of the drill, but when the gusher was struck they were not expecting it. As a result the force of the oil blew the drill many feet into the air and a stream of oil 50 feet high spouted forth. Soon after it was struck the flow increased and then it was plugged to allow of accommodation for saving the fluid. For several years it has been known that oil existed there in large quantities. The company bought up all the vacant land and kept their operations quiet. For months their work was slow, owing to the rough nature of the ground, but several California experts brought to the field claim that the oil is of the richest quality known to exist. Enormous reservoirs are believed to be underground over a thousand feet deep, this being the first large one struck. It is estimated that there are now several wells flowing with a daily capacity of several hundred barrels. The officers of the company estimate that the daily capacity of the new fields is close to a million gallons. The big gusher has increased the value of the fields of the Montana boundary, and shows every prospect of increasing in volume. Surveyors are already running lines to branches of the Great Northern and Canadian Pacific railways to the oil fields.

Murder at Spence's Bridge
Spence's Bridge, B.C., Sept. 9.—A man named Olsen shot and killed one Hopcroft here about 6 o'clock last night. The men had been drinking, and it is said the shooting was the result of a drunken row. The men had been fighting and had parted. Olsen had come to his tent, and the other man had followed him, threatening to kill him. Olsen went into the tent and came out with a double-barrelled shotgun and shot Hopcroft in the face, killing him instantly. The murderer went into the store of H. L. Roberts and gave himself up immediately, and was arrested by Constable Ego. Coroner Sanson and Constable Burr, at Ashcroft, arrived this morning and are arranging to hold an inquest.

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Anglo-Japanese Treaty Outlined

New Arrangement Will Be Given
to the Public This Week.

Open Door in the Orient Secured and Integrity of China Is Assured.

London, Sept. 9.—The new Anglo-Japanese treaty will be given out next week early. While much broader in scope than the agreement of 1902, the new treaty is understood not to be much longer than the old one and the increase in articles is partly due to the change conditions of Korea. The old agreement the previous respecting China and Korea was contained in the first clause while in the new treaty, it is believed the undertaking with regard to the kingdom is to occupy separate clauses this is necessary in order to give Japan a free hand in Korea. The open door here is guaranteed and the rights of all nations are recognized in much the same way as in the Russo-Japanese peace treaty.

Likewise the open door in China is assured, and while taking precautions to safeguard the interests of the contracting parties, it is believed the arrangement contains nothing which in any way interfered with the existing rights of other powers, and are understood to be framed to prevent attempts.

Looking to Partition of China
Chapters 2 and 3 of the old treaty, covering the conditions under which either ally comes to the assistance of the other when attacked by any two powers which the Far Eastern interests of the Allies are affected, are understood to be completely changed so as to bring one ally to the assistance of the other even if attacked by one power. In this respect it is especially interesting to Europe as applicable to all of Asia up to the line crossing north and south through Persia as indicated by the 51st degree of longitude, which brings India within the scope of this significant extension of the agreement. The clauses of the old treaty provide that neither ally shall enter into an agreement with other powers without consulting the other, and that whenever their interests are jeopardized the two countries shall consult fully and frankly with one another, with undoubtably being retained though they will probably be somewhat broadened.

WET AT BELLINGHAM.

Bellingham, Sept. 9. (Special).—In two and a half hours last night one and a half inches of rain fell here. The storm was the heaviest on record here and was accompanied by thunder and lightning. In forty-eight hours three and a half inches fell exceeding all previous records for the same length of time.

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Nelson, in the Eighteenth

Dane Gets Decision After One
of the Best Bouts Seen
in Frisco.

Referee Graney Gave Popular
Satisfaction in Spite of
Britt's Objection

San Francisco, Sept. 9.—In a fight with many novel features, "Battling" Nelson of Chicago knocked out James Edward Britt of San Francisco at Colma this afternoon. The end came in the eighteenth round, and was a fairly won victory.

The surroundings, the crowd, the bitterness of the men toward each other, the uncertainty as to whether there would be a fight at all up to within a quarter of an hour before the fight actually began, together with the cleverness and the endurance displayed by the two boxers, made the fight one of the greatest interest to followers of fighting.

It was the success of a strong, enduring fighter against a clever, cool boxer. From the first of the fight until Referee Graney finished the count of ten seconds, Nelson forced the fight. Although suffering many bruising blows on the face and body and being at times very tired, Nelson never gave ground. He came back after every attack by Britt always ready to exchange blows. For the rushing, forcing, persisting tactics of Nelson, Britt could find no effective blow. The Californian

Tried Every Blow Known to Him to drop his opponent. Every way Britt failed, although he punished Nelson severely, knocking him down only once, in the third round, did it appear to those close enough to judge that Britt might win. With a reach Britt delivered two most

Thousands Injured In Earthquake

ROME, Sept. 9.—The effects of the earthquake were more disastrous than at first reported. Despatches give ever-increasing lists of dead and injured, the numbers now running into thousands. Marignano shows 2240 casualties, while at Pargholla 300 are dead and at Lappolo 200. Many persons are still entombed in the ruins in these and other districts.

riffling blows in the most vulnerable spot on Nelson's body, his star eye. Nelson faltered a moment, then tottered. Britt, quickly turning his attention to Nelson's face, sent Nelson to the floor with a hook. Nelson was quickly on his feet again, however.

Time after time Nelson would glide after Britt, much after the style of a glider, never coming within a foot, but always seeking to shorten the distance between his opponent and himself. Tireless persistence and disregard of physical punishment characterized Nelson's fighting throughout.

Britt Fought Gaily at All Times but after his spurt in the third round the California fighter weakened perceptibly to those seated close to the ringside. Britt had used all his strength, all his cleverness and all his blows in the early stage. Britt appeared to realize, as he took the corner after the fourth round, that he was unable to hurt his opponent. Nelson also seemed to reach this decision at the same time, and subsequently made him go the harder. Except in spots, the rounds were all very much alike. Nelson always forced Britt to keep near his corner.

The fight was a successful, according to popular opinion.

In the fifth round Britt Held Momentary Advantage, staggering Nelson with a series of blows and making a desperate effort to win. This was the first round in which either had made any show of mixing it up. Britt looking for an opening to end the fight. Both were bleeding at the close of that round. It did not seem possible that a fight could be fiercer than the fifth round. The succeeding period of three minutes brought the vast crowd to its feet and kept it there throughout the round. The fighters hugged each other and both of bleeding and tired. In the sixth Nelson suddenly took the lead, and getting Britt into a corner, beat him about the body and was satisfied. Britt took a terrible beating about the body, unable for a time to block Nelson, but

In a Flash Britt Braced Up. He put himself in the middle of the ring and met Nelson with two punishing swings in the face. He charged and swung in one desperate effort, but again the gong ended the round, the previous critical one, at an opportune moment for Nelson.

In the fifth Nelson slugged and in the Californian to the ropes. Above all others, he should be heard, the voice of "Sluggo" Jimmy. Jimmy, however, by bracing up for a few minutes. After this he appeared to tire fast. The pace was slower and in Nelson's favor.

In the tenth and eleventh rounds Nelson continued to wear out Britt. In the twelfth Britt rallied suddenly and battered Nelson for two minutes. Nelson covered his jaw and took most of the blows on the nose, ears or stomach.

Britt Wore Himself Out and finished the round tired. It became evident to Britt's seconds after the twelfth round that their man was being beaten. They sought to bolster his wavering confidence with cheerful remarks, but he appeared to realize that he was beaten.

In the thirteenth Britt took a beating with gameness. The fourteenth round was the most exciting one of the fight. Nelson, knowing Britt was tiring fast, had before him the determination to win. He came forward and again Nelson landed on Britt's face, driving him against the ropes. Only cleverness on Britt's part prolonged the fight beyond the sixteenth. Seeing that he was beaten, Willie Britt shouted, "Swing, Jimmy, swing!" Britt swung his right hand with all the strength in his body. The blow landed, and Nelson was not only stopped, but seemed to give ground.

Britt Pressed the Advantage. With his feet far apart to steady himself, once more he hit Nelson with full arm swings, finally bringing the Dane to a clinch. The gong found them standing head to head, slashing each other with both hands. Ten thousand men arose and cheered the boxers. The desperate struggle in the fourteenth round compelled both men to slow up in the next two rounds and no decisive work was done by either. Though Nelson showed great strength whenever they came to a

clinch. The seventeenth was Nelson's by a good margin. The eighteenth proved the end for Britt. A detailed account of that round, which lasted about two minutes, shows the difference from the preceding rounds. Britt was tired, but seemed willing.

Nelson Forced Him About Ring and gave many body blows, always boring in. He cornered Britt and drove him against the ropes. Britt squirmed out and sent in a terrific left to the stomach that appeared to hurt. Nelson covered his face with his body and Britt went for his face. Quick as a flash, Nelson sent in a short left-hand blow to Britt's stomach. He gave way and stepped back, crouching, to drive Nelson, and give himself time to recover. Nelson saw the chance his blow had inflicted, however, and pressed on. He forced Britt into his own corner, and there was a rally that lasted only a few moments, then the end came.

Britt Went Down Suddenly Nelson says it was from a blow on the jaw. Britt had no clear idea, after the fight, what put him out, but in the opinion of those who were close by, it was the blow in the stomach that took all his remaining strength, and he fell from exhaustion.

When Britt fell in his own corner, flat on his face, there was a momentary hush, and the voice of the official timer was heard distinctly counting off the seconds.

Back and forth gasping. Five seconds had scarcely been counted when there was a roar from the crowd, which saw that the little San Franciscan boy could not rise.

"Nine, ten," shouted the timer. Graney pointed to Nelson, and the roar from the crowd increased. Then there was a rush of spectators into the ring, most of them eager to get close to the new champion.

A few faithful ones, however, gathered about Britt, who still lay gasping for breath. Finally he recovered sufficiently to regain his feet, and was led from the ring by his seconds.

Nelson remained inside the ropes for several minutes longer before he could be made to break away from the room. At his training quarters Nelson said: "It turned out as I said it

would. Referee Graney was sufficiently just in his decisions, as I was sure he would be. It was a blow in the pit of the stomach that caused the knockout. He did not have me in distress at any stage of the game. My friends know I could have finished him before. I must give my opponent credit for having fought so squarely."

Contrary to expectations, the crowd of 9,000 men and a score of women at the ringside was orderly. The stubborn attitude of Nelson's manager possibly is responsible for there not being a larger crowd.

Referee Graney caused much surprise after he had been chosen to act by declaring all bets off. Subsequently, about 2:35 o'clock, he told newspapermen that bets made after his acceptance would stand.

Local News.

Annual "At Home."—The annual "at home" of the Aged and Infirm Women's Home will be held on Saturday afternoon the 10th inst., from 3 to 7 p.m. Friends of the institution are requested to bring contributions of food, such as ice cream, candy, tea, sugar, cakes, etc., will be gratefully received at the home.

Good Trolling.—According to reports the coldest salmon fishing season yet strong in the straits. Several good catches were made yesterday afternoon. H. G. Dalby made a particularly good catch off Trial Island, taking no less than 21 cohoes and one spring salmon. From 1 p.m. until sundown will, in the opinion of experts at the pastime, be the best time for trolling for the next week. An all-nickel or dull silver spoon seems to take best.

Gift to Library.—L. S. Eaton, on behalf of his firm, Messrs. Eaton & Co., auctioneers of Douglas street, has presented to the Library Commissioners for the benefit of the citizens of Victoria a hundred volumes of the British Medical Journal and Lancet. The library commissioners hope that the fine publication thus displayed will be regarded as a lead to the library disposed who may be inclined to offer so magnificent an example of the collection of books to supplement the somewhat meagre supply, will be good enough to forward the same to the care of Dr. Hands at the city hall.

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A SAN FRANCISCO PHYSICIAN
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BIRTHS, MARRIAGES, DEATHS

BORN
SMITH—At Devonport, England, on August 9, the wife of G. Bullocks Smith, of a daughter.

DIED
BURGES—At the Jubilee hospital, at 4 o'clock p. m., Friday, John Herbert Clifton Burgess, only son of J. P. Burgess, contractor, Victoria; aged 18 years.

The funeral will take place today at 3:30 p. m. from the residence, 54 Alfred street, and 3:45 from St. Barnabas' church. Friends please accept this intimation.

BUSILY PREPARING FOR THE BIG FAIR

New Westminster Is Beautifying
Herself for the Benefit of
Visitors.

New Westminster is now in the midst of preparation for the fair, says a correspondent writing from the Royal City. For weeks past the four grounds have been in the throes of change and alteration, but it is only of late that the private citizens have taken to decorating their homes and their property for the big exhibition. Now that they have started, however, they are going at it in earnest. It is a long time since there has been such a good time for the painter and decorator. Every other house in the city is receiving a new coat of paint, and the painters have enough work ahead of them to keep them busy until right up to the opening day of the fair. No official call was ever made upon the citizens of local property holders to have done their best to give the city as smart an appearance as possible by brightening up their own homes. The main thoroughfares have been repaved and treated with new oil, and the sidewalks have been made, new sidewalks built, and the streets of the town improved in every way possible considering the funds at the disposal of the board of works. The latest improvement is the grading of Sixth street.

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It is proposed to place a powerful searchlight on the summit of the central tower. The light will be visible for miles around the city, and even to ships coming into Vancouver from the Gulf.

The city council, at its last meeting, talked over the subject of accommodation in answer to a question of Mayor Kearney. Aid Jardine, the chairman of the special committee in charge of this work, reported that Mr. Alex. Ferguson, who had been engaged to canvass the city with a view to building out the main thoroughfares, had done his best to give the city as smart an appearance as possible by brightening up their own homes. The main thoroughfares have been repaved and treated with new oil, and the sidewalks have been made, new sidewalks built, and the streets of the town improved in every way possible considering the funds at the disposal of the board of works. The latest improvement is the grading of Sixth street.

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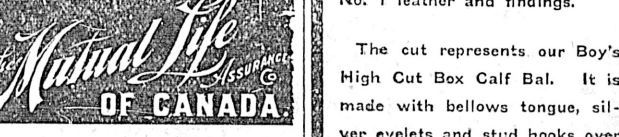
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Money Markets
London, Sept. 9.—Consols for money 90; for account 90 1/2.
New York, Sept. 9.—Close: Prime mercantile paper 4 1/2 to 4 3/4 per cent. Sterling exchange steady at \$185 to \$186 for demand, and at \$183 to \$184 for sixty day bills. Posted rates \$184 and \$185 to \$187. Commercial bills \$182.5 to \$184. Bar silver 61 1/2. Mexican dollars 47. Government bonds steady. Railroad bonds irregular. Exchanges \$270,000,267.

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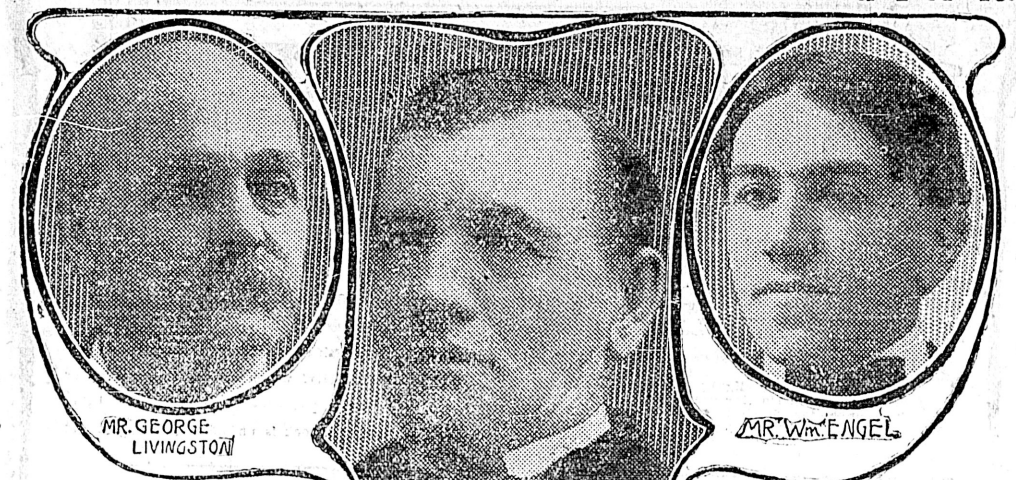
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Max J. Porges, Alderman of the 8th District, 36 Livingston street, New York City, writes:

"Pe-ru-na is a national blessing."

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Lungs in Bad Condition—Liver and Kidneys Diseased—No Relief From the Doctor—Pe-ru-na Cures.

Mr. Wm. Engel, 235 Mortimer street, Buffalo, N. Y., writes:

"Through carelessness a few years ago I found that my lungs were in a bad condition, and my liver and kidneys diseased."

"I doctored, but received no relief. A friend advised me to try Pe-ru-na."

"I sent for a bottle and soon derived great benefit from its use."

"My entire system was rejuvenated, and I felt ten years younger."

"I am most grateful for this valuable remedy, Pe-ru-na."

A Prominent and Successful Man Completely Restored by Pe-ru-na After Trying Other Remedies in Vain.

Mr. Henry C. Shoop, Washington C. H., Ohio, writes:

"I consider Pe-ru-na one of the greatest remedies known to mankind."

"Being an active man all my life, and with the constant strain and ambition to try and make life a success, I found out to my sorrow, some five years ago, that my physical strength was leaving fast, although not then had I reached the meridian of life."

"I began at once to try to study myself and apply such remedies as I thought would reach my case."

"I tried every remedy I could think of, but only temporary relief would result, and I finally came to the conclusion that proprietary or patent medicines were a 'fake.'"

"Coming to your city about a year ago, I looked upon the trip to Columbus as being my last."

"In conversation with one of your most prominent citizens I was induced to give Pe-ru-na a fair trial."

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If all advertising of Pe-ru-na were stopped, the sales of Pe-ru-na would doubtless continue for a generation or two because of its intrinsic value.

A Friend Recommended Pe-ru-na.

Mr. John C. Thomas, Harewood, W. Va., writes:

"I had been troubled with chronic catarrh. A friend recommended your medicine to me, and thanks to his wise recommendation, I am now cured."

Awaiting Arrival Of Capt. McLean

Interest in Case of the Schooner Carmencita Will Then Be Revived.

General Gossip of Interesting News Gleaned Yesterday Along Waterfront.

All that is now required to revive interest in the exploits of the schooner Carmencita (now known as the Acapulco) is the presence in the city of her skipper, Capt. Alex. McLean, who is coming in response to a summons from Collector of Customs Newbury. Capt. McLean had not arrived last night and it is not expected that he will reach the city from Clayquot—where he was when last heard of—until the steamer Queen City arrives from West Coast ports. Bearing on the case of the Carmencita is the following press dispatch from San Francisco dated September 8th:

"It has just been ascertained by the secret service bureau in this city how the Acapulco, formerly known as the Carmencita, managed to get away from the customs authorities in Victoria. According to a statement made by Consul-General of Mexico Ornelas, it appears that on February 28th papers were granted to Captain Woodside, of the Acapulco, stating that the schooner had complied with the requirements of the Mexican law as far as that government was concerned. The consul was induced to grant these papers on the representation of Robert Mullins, who claimed to be a resident of Victoria. Mullins made a affidavit before the Consul, declaring that the Acapulco was newly built and owned by a Mexican citizen. The Acapulco, alias Carmencita, was permitted to sail from Victoria carrying the Mexican flag."

SHIPS EN ROUTE.

Glenelvin and Dunearn Expected to Reach Royal Roads Shortly.

Among the ships bound to this port the British ship Glenelvin is out 28 days from Yokohama. The Glenelvin is without a charter, and is coming to the coast seeking. Another vessel bound to this coast from the Orient is the British bark Dunearn, out 29 days from Yokohama. She is chartered to load at the Hastings mill. Three years ago this fall the Dunearn ka, with a cargo of coal for the United States naval station on Barnoff Island. At the time the voyage of the Dunearn attracted considerable attention as she was over 180 days in making the run to Sitka. The Dunearn went on over 1100 and reached 20 port before word came from Sitka via Juneau that she had arrived. An advance from 15 to 20 per cent. was made on her arrival. She reached Sitka, but of course before news of her reached the telegraph. The Decian, which arrived from Hongkong a day or two ago, left for Chemahus yesterday, and it is expected that the tug towing her there will take the German ship Anna to sea today.

A SEAMLESS INVENTION.

Ottawa Official Said to Have Approved Tide Power Fog Signal.

A dispatch from Seattle dated September 8, says Col. P. Anderson, chief of the Canadian department of marine and fisheries, was in Seattle the other day, accompanied by Captain J. Gaudin, the departmental agent at Victoria. In company with H. B. Jayne, editor of the Pacific Marine Review, they inspected the tide power signal, which was invented by J. B. Cade of Seattle, and placed on Orchard Road, across the bay, for a demonstration of its qualities. Mr. Anderson stated that the adoption of the Cade signal was contemplated by the Dominion government.

MARINE NOTES.

The Blue Funnel liner Maheon, from Liverpool for Vancouver with general cargo, is following close on the heels of the Chilean Mutual liner Keemun. The Maheon sailed from Yokohama on Saturday last according to cable advices received by this port. She is expected to arrive in question the Maheon should reach Victoria on September 18, and Vancouver on the 19th.

Captain Troup has still under consideration the plans of the new C. P. R. steamer to be built in Esquimalt for the Seattle and Victoria route. Details have been agreed upon, and it is probable that construction work will be commenced in the near future.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR.

[The Editor does not hold himself responsible for views expressed by correspondents.]

WANTED—INFORMATION.

Sir—Could you give me any idea as to the value of three pieces of "Beaver" taken from the old steamer Beaver, as follows:

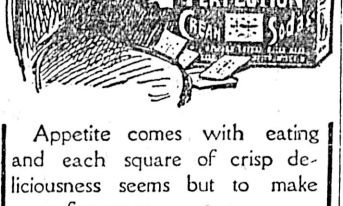
3 feet 4 inches of 4 1/2 x 3 1/2
1 foot 10 inches of 5 x 5
2 feet 1 inch of 3 1/2 x 4 1/2

THE AMENDE HONORABLE.

Sir—Having read in the Colonist of the fact that some lines signed "Yank," I believe I am the offender referred to. I was traveling with a young lady (my cousin), and in course of conversation made use of the remark, "only a common sailor," without imagining that anyone overheard me; but indeed, indeed, I did not dream of giving anyone offense. I merely meant it in contradiction to those holding higher rank in the service. I am second to none in my admiration for sailors, and I believe that I and all my sex would be much more inclined to say "we all love Jack" than presume to sneer at the gallant fellows.

A GRACEFUL TRIBUTE.

Sir—Several names have been suggested



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Appetite comes with eating and each square of crisp delicious seems but to make room for more.

Mooney's Perfection Cream Sodas

are different from any other cracker. Nothing heavy or doughy about them but so light and crisp that they are transparent. Mooney's biscuits will be a regular dish on your table if you will try them.

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NEW WESTMINSTER.

Barometer at noon—Observed.....30.014
Corrected.....30.053

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It is with pleasure that I give you this testimonial. About a year ago when I had a severe case of cholera I got caught out in a hard rain and the measles settled in my stomach and bowels. I had an awful time and had it not been for the use of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy I could not have possibly lived but a few hours longer, but thanks to this remedy I am now strong and well. I have written the above through simple gratitude and I shall always speak in good word for this remedy.—Sam H. Gwin, traveling salesman for Concord Nursery, Concord, Ga. This remedy is for sale by all druggists.

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CITY CHURCHES.

Christ Church Cathedral.

Services: Holy communion, 8 a. m.; morning service, 11 a. m.; children's service, 3:30 p. m.; evening service, 7 p. m. Preacher morning and evening: Canon Hemmings.

The music for the day follows:

Morning.

Voluntary—Allegro Moderato.....Farrant
Venite.....Farrant
Psalm for 10th Morning.....Cath. Psalter
Te Deum.....Woodward
Benedictus.....Gussett
Litanies.....B. Calkin
Hymns.....4, 262, 308
Voluntary—Festive.....B. Calkin

Evening.

Voluntary—Allegretto Pastorale.....W. Heaton
Processional Hymn.....175
Psalm for 10th Evening.....Cath. Psalter
Magnificat.....J. H. Maunders
Nunc Dimittis.....J. H. Maunders
Anthem—"Praise Ye the Father," Gounod
Hymns.....187, 301
Vesper Hymn—"Peace Be to This Congregation".....M. S.
Recessional Hymn.....Clark
Voluntary—March.....Clark

St. John's.

Rev. Percival Jones will preach in the morning and the Rev. A. J. Stanley Ard in the evening.

The music for the day follows:

Morning.

Organ—Melody.....West
Venite.....Farrant
Psalm for the 10th Day.....Cath. Psalter
Te Deum.....Woodward
Benedictus.....Gussett
Litanies.....B. Calkin
Hymns.....4, 262, 308
Voluntary—Festive.....B. Calkin

Evening.

Organ—Largo.....Droak
Psalm for 10th Evening.....Cath. Psalter
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St. Barnabas Church.

There will be a celebration of the holy eucharist at 8 a. m. matins and litany at 11, evening at 7. All seats are free. The rector, Rev. E. G. Miller, will be the preacher for the day. Morning subject: "Ephraim." Evening subject: "Beer-sheba." The annual confirmation will be held on the second Sunday in October. The next class for instruction will be held on Tuesday next at 8 p. m. in the classroom. The musical arrangements are as follows:

Organ—Kyrle, 7th Mass.....Haydn
Venite and Psalms.....Cathedral Psalter
Te Deum.....Slater in B
Benedictus.....Barby in E
Hymns.....371, 212, 305
Organ—"Great and Glorious".....Haydn

Evening.

Organ—Cujus Animam.....Rosini
Psalm.....Cathedral Psalter
Magnificat.....H. Smart in G
Nunc Dimittis.....H. Smart in A
Hymns.....540, 231, 537
Vesper—"Jesus We Pray Thee".....Barby

St. Mark's, Cloverdale.

Morning prayer school, Sunday school, 3 p. m.; evening prayer, 7 p. m. Preacher at both services, Rev. W. Baugh Allen.

Church of Our Lord.

At the above church services at 11 and 7, with a celebration of the holy communion at noon. Sermons on both occasions will be preached by the Rev. Thos. W. Gladstone, rector-designate, his subjects being "What is Religion," and "Helping by Prayer."

The music for the day follows:

Morning.

Organ—Prelude.....Andre
Venite and Psalms as Set.....Cath. Psalter
Te Deum—13th Morning.....Turlie
Jubilate—30th Evening.....Turlie
Hymn.....279, Tune 483
Kyrle—V.....Mercer
Hymns.....23, A. and M. 12
Introit—Colly, Holy.....441
Hymn.....441

Evening.

Organ—Meditation.....Eugene Thayer
Psalm as Set.....Cathedral Psalter
Magnificat—VI.....Mercer
Nunc Dimittis—VII.....Mercer
Hymns.....597, 397, 395
Doxology—XVII.....S. Clarke
Organ—March aux Flambeaux.....S. Clarke

Centennial Methodist.

The Annual Rally of Services will be held. The pastor will be especially to the children at the morning service. An open session of the Sunday school at 2:30, with interesting addresses and special singing. At 7 p. m. the pastor will preach on "A Model Church." The music for the evening will be by the choir.

Anthem—"Behold, How Good and Joyful"—Clarke-Whitfield
Solo—"Callst Thou Thus, O Master?"—Mietzki
Anthem—"Lead Kindly Light"—Dunstan
Victoria West Methodist

Metropolitan Methodist.

The pastor, Rev. G. K. R. Adams, will have charge of the services at 11 a. m. and 7 p. m. Morning subject, "Impressions of Luke's Gospel, Evening, "Peace." Sunday school and Bible class in the afternoon at 2:30. The public is cordially invited to these services.

St. Andrew's Presbyterian.

Services will be held at 11 a. m. and 7 p. m. The communion will be administered at the morning service. The preacher in the morning will be Rev. A. Ewing, and in the evening, Rev. A. Ewing. Sunday school and Bible class in the afternoon at 2:30. The public is cordially invited to these services.

First Presbyterian.

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The music for the day follows:

Morning.

Voluntary—"A Mighty Fortress".....Vincent
Psalm.....103
Hymns.....242, 419, 418

Evening.

Voluntary—"Andantino in D Flat".....Wescom
Psalm.....45
Anthem—"Abide in Me Love".....E. A. Clare
Hymns.....103, 103, 103
Solo—"The Gates of Pearl".....H. W. Smith
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CO-OPERATION VERSUS WAGE-EARNING.

What is known as the labor problem and the issues which hover about the theory of socialism, have to do principally with the demand of the workingman for a proportionate, or fair, share of the wealth which his labor produces. There are many issues and considerations and conditions to be taken into account, which vary in different countries and at different times, but the proposition which we have stated is the kernel of the labor question, and in solving it we have solved the oldest problem in existence among civilized or semi-civilized peoples. If we go back to the time of Solon, nearly 600 years before Christ, we find that he was called to the archonship of his country to relieve it of the difficulties into which the state had fallen through the poverty of one class, or rather several classes, of the people, who were in debt to another. We find in the pages of the great historian Grote a picture of social life in Attica more or less analogous to what exists in many parts of Europe today. Through poverty and debt the people were placed in a position of absolute dependence upon the rich. The creditor had as security not only the property of his debtor, but his body as well, and the bodies of his near relatives, who all were liable in default to become the slaves of the former. That condition of things has changed, superficially at least; but only in a sense. Theoretically it is held that every man is entitled to a foothold on his native earth, but when a man is dispossessed of his land, or of the industry which he has carried on on his own account, he becomes dependent upon others, and is forced, as a rule, to become a wage-earner, or, in other words, to sell his labor, if not actually his body, to someone else. So that in reality the old problems live on, changed in some aspects, but in principle the same. It is upon this condition of things that the doctrine of socialism is built up. There is in the world a very large class, by far the largest, of wage-earners, composed of individuals who have either lost their independence as owners or workers, or who have been born within the class of wage-earners. The only difference between America and Europe in this respect is one of degree. In America the opportunities of retrieving lost ground or of being transformed from the status of employee to that of employer, from tenant to landowner, are very much greater.

Theoretically, at least, a hold of the land is the basis of independence, and that is why the socialists demand that there should be no private property in land, or in anything else, in fact; because, after all, land is only one of the essentials of living, and we are led to believe that all essentials should be common. But while the labor problem has come down to us from very ancient times, so also has the doctrine of communism, in whatever form. While, in Greece, the Athenians were very conservative in their economic theories, and very practical, respecting private rights and the security of property, the Spartans were very democratic. One of their kings proposed absolute extinction of debts and the equal redistribution of the landed property of the state. Many of the ancient philosophers sympathized strongly with the doctrines of equality. The first Christians, we are told, shared all things in common. Therefore, there is nothing very new, except in their verbal clothing, about the numerous economic theories we have today. The fact that the world has continued very much the same all down these many centuries in the dominant view of private property, causes us to enquire if there is not some measure of right and truth in it as a basic principle. There are fundamental instincts of humanity from which it has been impossible to get away, and which have asserted themselves throughout all history, and, we have no doubt, through prehistoric time as well. Private ownership is one of these. One of the first manifestations of childish intelligence is to own something, to have a stick, or a toy, or a cat, or a garden patch, a picture book, something a child can call its own and for which it will fight to retain possession. It may be an inherited instinct—we presume all instincts are inherited—but it is there. Ownership, therefore—not collective or state ownership, but personal ownership—is part of the economic system, which Nature seems to have intended for Man. It forms the incentive to human action, the stimulus to labor, the greatest joy of living—accomplishing something for one's self. Without it the world would be hopeless, and through pure inertia human life would become extinct. It is true that the natural instincts of man lead him to many extremes. The desire to own things tempts men to acquire more than their share. It has made conquerors and tyrants, multi-millionaires, monopolists, great land-owners, and potentates and magnates of all kinds; and yet it is the extreme, and

not the principle itself, we must condemn.

Turning now to the practical application of the foregoing remarks to the subject in hand, that of co-operation, which involves private ownership in another form, there are many today who regard it as the solution of the problem of labor and capital, and of all industrial problems. We say labor "and" capital, because there should be no such thing as labor "versus" capital. They are properly one and the same thing. In co-operation they stand for one another and are transposable terms. Under changed conditions, with railways and electric telegraphs, and numerous inventions, it is no longer possible to carry on industry in a small way—that is to say, most industries. There comes a time in the history of each when improved facilities make it possible to produce cheaper in a large way, and so the small man goes to the wall. It is as inevitable as that water will run down hill. We may bewail the going of the small man, but he, by himself, must go. We might as well try to turn back the clock of time, to prevent ourselves from growing old, as to stop the tendency of human things in a certain direction under certain conditions. We would have to uproot all the telegraph and telephone poles, blow up all the steamships in the world, and tear up all the railway lines. We would have to close our schools and our universities, and smash the printing presses into atoms. We would have to do all that and much more before progress could be arrested. We have this fact, however, to consider, that at the root of all our activities and industrialism, as the foundation of the system we are involving, is the labor which is employed. The workingman, skilled or unskilled, directing or directed, is the greatest factor of wealth production. How, then, coming back to the original, and we believe the sound, proposition, shall the workman reap a fair share of the wealth he produces? Is he entitled to reap in due proportion, or in the arbitrary ratio of a fixed wage, regulated by the law of supply and demand, and with no logical relation to the wealth which he is assisting in producing? Is there not a more reasonable and amicable way of attaining the object of organized labor or of the socialist than the methods adopted by either?

There has been held at the Crystal Palace, London, Eng., a National Co-Partnership Exhibition for purposes of demonstration, opened by Mr. William Crooks. "In twenty years," says Public Opinion, the progress of the co-operative movement is only brought home to the great majority of people by such tangible evidence as is provided by the National co-partnership exhibition opened at the Crystal Palace last week by Mr. William Crooks. In twenty years the capital of the societies has increased from £100,000 to £1,700,000, and the turnover from £166,000 to £3,500,000. The profits amount to £200,000. That is what labor is able to achieve when it puts its back into business and becomes its own capitalist. But it might do more; if the working classes choose to be profit-making machines for others, as Mr. Crooks called them, the fault is largely their own. When we see what co-operation has done we get an idea indeed what trade unions might do if instead of wasting their resources on strikes they were to start on their own. Therein lies the possibility—not the probability—of the biggest industrial revolution the world has ever seen."

The possibility of co-operation lies in the recognition of this fact, that while large industries require large capital, the money invested is made up of individual dollars and in joint stock enterprises the capital is supplied by the savings of hundreds of persons, each of whom is private owner in the industry carried on. An industry requiring a capital of \$1,000,000 would take a million persons each, or 100,000 with \$10, or 10,000 with \$100; but as labor forms a large part of the capital required, the ready cash wanted is thereby greatly reduced. There are no sound business or economic reasons why the workman should not invest a portion of his labor in a joint stock undertaking and reap a portion of the profits. The one difficulty which stands in the way is the fear or disinclination of the workman to risk his labor against the capitalist's cash. Co-operation is a subject upon which the world requires a great deal of education. As a rule, if the laboring man regards co-operation with favor, it is in respect to enterprises in which men of his own class have control, and without the experience necessary in a business way they are more apt to venture. There is no reason, however, why mines, for instance, or lumber mills, or canning factories, or many other industries specially belonging to this province should not be conducted successfully on the principle not only of co-operation, but of co-operation with favor, it is in respect to enterprises in which men of his own class have control, and without the experience necessary in a business way they are more apt to venture. There is no reason, however, why mines, for instance, or lumber mills, or canning factories, or many other industries specially belonging to this province should not be conducted successfully on the principle not only of co-operation, but of co-operation with favor, it is in respect to enterprises in which men of his own class have control, and without the experience necessary in a business way they are more apt to venture.

"YE OLDEN TIMES."

A correspondent asks the Colonist "to throw some light" on the date of the most ancient civilizations known to history, and the distribution of the great races of the earth, suggesting it as a subject appropriate for a Sunday editorial. If the correspondent knew the onerous nature of the task he would impose on us in seeking for authoritative information of the kind, he would have at least sought other sources to have satiated his craving for knowledge. There is nothing of an historical nature about which there is such uncertainty as the dawn of man's kingdom on the earth. As to prehistoric man, we are left to geo-

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logical records for speculation, and between prehistoric time of which we have but few data to guide us and actual history there is a wide borderland of tradition regarding which nothing can be stated with any degree of certainty. Of Egypt, of Babylonia, of Persia, of Greece, of India, of Rome, of China and Japan it may be said that their origin and early development are wrapped in fable, interesting as mythology, from which to extract some probable grains of fact, but wholly unreliable. What we know from discoveries made in recent years in the extensive excavations and explorations of ancient ruins, goes to show that some of their civilizations are very old, much older, in fact, than was formerly supposed. As we are aware, the Ussher chronology, which was generally accepted, gave the earth an age of 6,000 years, but that has for some time been wholly discarded by theologians as well as scientists. The Ussher chronology divided the earth's history into three convenient periods, which were: two thousand years before the Deluge, two thousand years after the Deluge to the Christian era, and two thousand years since. The evidences of very ancient remains obtained in the valley of the Nile carry us back to a period at least 11,000 or 12,000 years before Christ. From these it is clear that there was at that remote period civilization or civilizations, well advanced, in existence. How far back of that we could go if we had proofs at hand is not even a matter for speculation. There is absolutely no means of knowing, nothing upon which to found any conclusions. Geologists differ widely as to the time when man first made his appearance on the earth. It may have been 100,000 or it may have been 1,000,000 years. How long it took him after his creation or his evolution, if we accept the theory of his evolution from some lower type, to take on the arts and refinements of even a comparative degree of civilization, we are equally at sea. His emergence from a condition of primeval savagery was not at all uniform as to time. Some of the races of mankind were still cave-dwellers at a very recent period, while others, as shown by the discoveries we have referred to, had ascended to a high state of culture thousands of years before.

Egypt was the first of the countries apparently to come into prominence. The valley of the Nile had a most important place in the dawn of history. It is not supposed to have been the "cradle of the races," but it early was the field of the greatest development. It was the home of a number of feudal principalities, which eventually became welded under the sway of Menes, the first of the monarchs to rule over all Egypt. His time is fixed at roughly between 4,000 and 3,000 years before Christ. Maspero tells us that the real history of the early centuries "eludes our researches, and no contemporary record traces for us those vicissitudes which Egypt passed through before being consolidated into a single kingdom, under the rule of one man. Many names, apparently of powerful and illustrious princes, had survived in the memory of the people; these were collected, classified and grouped in a regular manner into dynasties, but the people were ignorant of any exact facts of the past, with the names and the historians, on their own account, were reduced to collect apocryphal traditions for their sacred archives." Incidentally, we may remark, this is true of the history of all nations, and the tradition and fable given to the dignity of history are mainly useful in suggesting some broad outlines of possible reality. The earliest known code is that of Hammurabi, supposed to be contemporary with Abraham, and the first king of all Babylonia. It is a thousand years older than the Mosaic, and older than the laws of Manu. The distinguishing fact of our limited knowledge of the early nations and peoples is the prominence which religious beliefs held in the state. They were associated with every phase of life, and in each case developed for their special observances a priestly caste, under whose influence religion became a "lifeless formalism," beyond which advance seemed to have become hopeless. We see this most marked in all the Eastern religions, which, taken as far as they exist, present no striking changes as compared with a thousand years ago. As to the distribution of races, they are today where history found them, with the exception of the white races, to quote a well-known writer, "these three clearly outlined families of the whites are the Hamites, of whom the Egyptians are the best known type; the Semites, as represented by ancient Babylonians and modern Jews and Arabs; and the great Aryan or Indo-European family, once called the Japhites, and including Hindus, Persians, Greeks, Latins, the modern Celtic and Germanic races, and even the Slavs or

Russians." After discussing the Egyptians, whose civilization may or may not have been older than that of the Babylonians, the same writer goes on to say: "Meanwhile, a rougher, stronger civilization was growing in the valleys eastward of the Nile. The Semite tribes, who seem to have had their early seat and centre of dispersion somewhere in this region, were coalescing into nations, Babylonians along the lower Tigris and Euphrates, Assyrians along the upper rivers, Hebrews under David and Solomon by the Jordan, Phoenicians on the Mediterranean." These peoples in turn had their periods of ascendancy. The most persistent and vigorous of the races were those of the Aryan stock. The black races kept to their own continent in Africa, but adds the writer in question: The yellow or Turanian races, the Chinese and Japanese, the Turks and the Tartars, did not linger so helplessly behind. The Chinese at least established a social world of their own, widely different from that of the whites, in some respects, perhaps, superior to it. But the fatal weakness of the yellow civilization was that it was not ennobling like the Egyptian, not scientific like the Babylonian, not adventurous and progressive as we shall find the Aryan. * * * The Japanese present a separate problem, as yet little understood in its earliest stages. As to the Tartars, wild and hardy horsemen roaming over Northern Asia, they kept for ages their independent strength and fierceness. They appear and disappear like flashes. They seem to seek no civilization of their own; they threaten again and again that of all the other races of the world. Of the Aryans we need not speak. One of their branches spread westward from the Asiatic home through-out Europe, and another, about 2,000 before Christ, penetrated India, where a mighty Hindu empire was formed. It is impossible in brief space to trace these races further. Of the Greeks and Latins and the Teutons and Celts, we know their history. Of all the others, they have exercised, and still exercise, the greatest influence upon the world.

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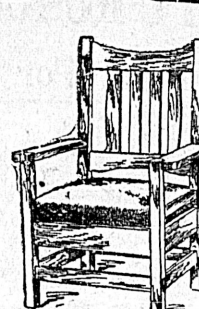
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Meeting of Maccabees.—The regular review of Queen Alexandra Hivie, No. 11, L. O. T. M., will be held in the K. of P. hall tomorrow evening at 8 o'clock. A full attendance of members is requested.

Interesting Ceremony.—An interesting ceremony will be held at Ross Bay today at 3:30 p. m., when several young people will be baptized in the sea, and the command of the Lord Jesus in Matt. xxviii, 19, 20.

Refuge Home.—The Refuge Home committee will meet at the home on Tuesday, the 12th instant, at 2:30 p. m., to have a season of prayer, before the regular business meeting. All members are requested to attend.

Aged Women's Home.—The following donations are gratefully acknowledged at the Aged Women's Home during August: Mrs. Marvin, peaches; Mrs. Goodhue, water glasses; Mrs. Sinclair, apples; Mrs. Lawson, flowers and reading matter; Mrs. Langworthy, cakes; Mrs. Genge, cakes; Mrs. Shotbolt, salmon; Mrs. Charles Vernon, vegetables; Mrs. Van Tassel, apples and plums; Miss Manning, flowers; Mr. Tugwell, magazines; Colonist and Times, daily papers.

Council Business.—At tomorrow evening's meeting of the city council, Ald. Fell will move to authorize certain applications made by the water commission for the extension of the water main in the matter of the water commissioner in the matter of Ald. Oddy will present a resolution in the direction of having permanent sidewalks laid under the Local Improvement By-Law on the following streets: Coleridge, Kingston, Michigan, Menzies, Kingston, Scoresby, Bellot, Quadra and Cook streets.

Rector Arrives.—Rev. Thomas W. Gladstone, rector-designate of the Church of the Holy Trinity, Friday evening by the Princess Victoria from England, accompanied by his family. The reverend gentleman is not altogether a stranger in this city, having spent several days with friends about eighteen months ago, and the present return is the result of a unanimous decision of the congregation to fill the rectorship made vacant by the death of the former incumbent. Mr. Gladstone is temporarily quartered at 38 Birdcage walk, and will preach at both services in the church today.

Island Resources.—With the object of advertising Vancouver Island, 5,000 copies of the report of the address recently delivered by J. S. Dennis, land commissioner and assistant to the second vice-president of the C. P. R., before the board of trade, but used by the board of trade, have been placed in the hands of Secretary Elworthy. Copies will be placed in the hotels and other public places. Secretary Elworthy states that business men of the city can also assist in the work of distribution if they will send copies in the mail they send away.

Buy James Island.—In addition to the sale of Sidney Island, reported in the Colonist yesterday, a transfer has taken place of the greater part of James Island, lying north of the Scotch peninsula. This island comprises several thousand acres, and has been sold, with the exception of about 300 acres, to Hall brothers, of England. The new purchasers have bought the interests of Mr. Munro and Mr. Stewart, and will continue the farming operations begun by them. Fruit farming will be carried on as at present, and in addition to this the Hall brothers will go into stock-raising. They will take up their residence on the island, and, being wealthy, will fully develop the resources of James Island.

Annual Concert.—The thirteenth annual concert of the pupils of Prof. E. G. Wickens is now in full rehearsal, and will take place in the A. O. U. W. hall, Yates street, early next month. A very interesting programme has been prepared, containing many novelties. Nearly one hundred will take part, including over forty instrumentalists, assisted by some of the best local talent. The proceeds are, as usual, for charity—to provide coats for the children of the poor at the Victoria Royal Jubilee hospital, to be called, by request, the "Wickens" cot. These concerts have always been very successful and well attended, and it is assured that the forthcoming one will be no exception, in view of the worthy cause.

Of Musical Interest.—The Australian of June 5 says: "Mr. Watkin Mills and his quartette of concert artists made many warm friends in Adelaide, and invitations crowded in on them. On the Friday morning prior to their departure, a large number of the citizens, the Lieutenant-Governor and Lady Way, who were present at the concert on the previous evening. The opening concert was attended by a large and fashionable crowd, which included Lady Le Hunte and Lady Way. A number of friends assembled at the railway station on Friday, May 26, to bid them good-bye. The engagement is announced of Mr. Grey, late agent-general of Calcutta, and at present government assignee of that place, to Miss Edith Kirkwood, soprano of the Watkin Mills combination."

Cowichan Lake Fishing.—The recent rains have raised the water in Cowichan River so that the immense schools of trout which followed the salmon from the sea are making their way into the lake waters. The fish are now abundant, and the head of the river and at the lake outlet is excellent, and this week some wonderful catches were made. The fish run very big, a two-pounder being the rule rather than the exception, and many weigh from three to four pounds apiece. The fish take the small spoon with avidity, and for the next three weeks, even if there is no more rain, good fishing is assured in Cowichan Lake. Deer are very plentiful around the lake, and this is chiefly attributable to the cessation of their indiscriminate slaughter by Indians, which was so prevalent in former years. Now that the Game Act prevents the sale of deer and deerkins, the Indians leave them severely alone, and the sportsman who hunts for the pleasure of it can secure a shot at a buck without having to travel over thirty square miles of country before catching sight of one.

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Poultry Association.—A meeting of the Poultry Association will be held on Tuesday at 8 p. m., at the city hall.

Civil Service Exams.—A special dispatch from Ottawa says: "The civil service examinations will commence on November 14 at Victoria, Vancouver and other points."

Address Wanted.—An enquiry has been made at Nanaimo for H. Billington, who might be in Vancouver or Victoria or some other place near the coast. Should this meet his eye and he communicate with Mrs. Freeman, Nanaimo, he will hear something to his advantage.

Good Out Crop.—The recent heavy rains did little, if any, damage to grain crops on the island. On Thursday W. P. Jaynes, of Duncan, was busy with the steam thrasher. Having his grain in the barn, the rain did not affect the work, and the harvest record on record with him was being handled. Mr. Jaynes says he will have over 1,100 bushels of the finest oats he ever raised.

Looking for Timber.—J. M. Fuller, of Seattle, who visited Cowichan Lake and the headwaters of the Cowichan River, in company with Julius Brethour, some time ago, made another trip last week, taking with him a Mr. Dempsey. Their object, it is understood, is to acquire timber lands for a strong American company. There is no doubt as to the future of this island; the resources are too great, remarks the Cowichan Leader.

Thrifty Indians.—Says the Cowichan Leader: "The Indians of Cowichan are very progressive taking into consideration the few years the white man has been here. Their farms are well cared for and some even models for the intelligent white man. The harvest in Cowichan is a good one and the threshing season is on. The Indians are most up-to-date, as they have steam machines which are kept busy these days, and by which they take from the farmers considerable money. Our Indians are not the least progressive of the community."

"The Rest Day."—This evening at 8:15 o'clock Rev. T. Albert Moore, B. A., travelling secretary of the Lord's Day Alliance, will address a mass meeting in the Metropolitan Methodist church. He will speak on the subject, "The Weekly Rest Day and Its Necessity to National Prosperity." Rev. Mr. Moore is a good platform speaker. He is well informed and has an easy style of delivery. His lecture will be an entertaining one, and everyone is invited to attend. It is arranged for the hour mentioned so as not to interfere with the regular church service.

Rain Does Damage.—It is reported that the heavy rain which fell on the Fraser valley district. In the locality of Cloverdale alone over 3,000 sacks are at present standing in the fields. It is problematical whether a single sack of grain, which is for the most part oats, can be saved. Mr. Murphy, of Clover valley, a well known farmer of that district, stated that in the fields of Mr. Molyneux over 800 sacks stand in the water. The fields of Bruce Bowes, of the young man in New Westminster, Surrey are another 600, while the worst loss of all may be incurred by another well known farmer of that locality who has over 1,400 sacks waiting to be threshed.

Death of an Admiral.—Admiral the Hon. Sir Arthur Cochrane, K. C. B., a son of the tenth Earl of Dundonald and grand uncle of Earl of Dundonald, late commander of the Canadian forces, was found dead in his room in London on the 19th ultimo. An inquiry developed that he died of heart disease. Admiral Cochrane was commander-in-chief in the Pacific from 1873 to 1875. He served in the Crimean and Chinese wars, and will be remembered by the public in a suit before the House of Lords in which he endeavored to prove his elder brother's illegitimacy, with a view to securing the title of Earl of Dundonald for himself. The action was unsuccessful.

Columbia College.—With thirty-two cases of scientific instruments for Columbia college, Prof. E. M. Burwash, of Toronto, son of Chancellor Nathaniel Burwash, of Victoria university, is on his way to Victoria to take charge of the department of physics and mathematics. The instruments Prof. Burwash is bringing are valued at over \$2,000 and form a donation from the older educational institution of the east to the young man in New Westminster. Amongst other things is a Holt electric machine, the plates of which alone are worth \$150. Prof. Burwash is an expert geologist and mineralogist, having been in charge of all the geological work in the province of Ontario. He is a scholar in Oriental and classical languages and speaks both French and Italian. Columbia college will be opened on September 18 and its new \$10,000 building will be taxed to the utmost. Already sixty rooms have been applied for.

Ladysmith-Vancouver Ferry.—Vancouver is to have direct connection by steamer with another Vancouver island port, namely, Ladysmith, the rising town on Vancouver harbor, by the Vancouver World. The Ladysmith people have been agitating this for a long time. As soon as it was shown that the E. & N. had been sold to the C. P. R., a deputations came over and interviewed Mr. Marple on the subject. The officials of the railway have since taken the matter into serious consideration and the other day Capt. Troup began to see what could be done in the way of arranging a schedule. Endeavor made to-day through the World's Victoria correspondent elicited the following despatch: "Changes in the schedule of the Joan are in arrangement by the C. P. R. The Ladysmith department, which will give Ladysmith direct connection with Vancouver via Nanaimo at least once a week. The steamer will call at Ladysmith both from and for Vancouver, and considerable business is already assured. The new schedule will be announced next week."

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Board of Trade.—The regular monthly meeting of the board of trade will be held at the rooms of the organization on Thursday evening next at 8 o'clock. Notices for the same have not yet been sent out, but it is understood that among the business which will be in hand will be two subjects calculated to arouse a greater amount of discussion than has resulted at any meeting of the board for many months.

St. Andrew's Society.—The St. Andrew's Society will hold its regular monthly meeting on Monday, when a programme will be drafted for the winter nights' entertainment. The membership of this new society is about reaching the 100 mark, and the members are showing the true Scottish spirit in making a vigorous effort to place the society on a solid basis.

St. John's Guild.—The Junior Guild of St. John's church will resume its weekly meetings on the 11th instant at 8 p. m. in the guild room, when a business meeting will be held to arrange the work for the winter months, and an election of officers for the ensuing year will take place. A full attendance is requested, and any members wishing to join the guild will be welcome at the meeting.

Caught Big Salmon.—H. D. Reid and Miss Reid, of Washington, D. C., who are guests at the Dallas hotel, succeeded in catching a very large salmon in the straits between American and British Columbia yesterday. They were out trolling with the ordinary sea tackle and felt a "nibble" of such tremendous proportions that Mr. Reid thought for a moment that he had got hold of a whale who had escaped the watchful eye of the lookout on the Orion. Exerting all his strength and allowing the fish to play itself out, Mr. Reid was delighted to find, on hauling in the line, that he had caught a fine salmon which tipped the scales at over fifty pounds.

Mining Party's Trip.—A party of people interested in the Britannia mines left Vancouver yesterday for Prince of Wales island, which is off the coast opposite the boundary between British Columbia and Alaska. The party consists of George H. Robinson, managing director of the Britannia Copper Syndicate; H. C. Bellingier, chief metallurgist of the American Smelting and Refining Company; Thomas Kiddle, managing director of the Copper Range, and Mr. McMeekin, civil engineer at the Britannia mines. They will examine the ore of the Mount Andrews group, on which Mr. Robinson has taken an option. This ore is believed to be an admirable flux for the Howe Sound product.

Early Settlers.—In the earliest days of the settlement of this province a group of the Red River settlers started with their Red River carts to cross the Rockies and find a new home. There were no means of communication in those days except by the same route, and consequently the settlers in Manitoba lost all trace of the wanderers. Mr. E. Bourke, whose grandfather, with about a dozen others joined the Lord Selkirk emigrants at Mayo, Ireland, and whose father, Mr. E. Bourke, ex-M.P. P., remembers the exodus across the Rockies, is now in New Westminster, where he will remain for about a week. He has been requested by some of the old people in Manitoba to make inquiries regarding those pioneers, and he will be glad to meet any of their descendants and take back to Winnipeg some news concerning them.

Magee-Smith.—The first wedding ever solemnized on Bowen island, as far as is known, was performed there Friday afternoon. The principals in this interesting event were Mr. Frederick Osborne Magee, sixth son of Mr. Hugh Magee, and Miss Irene Smith, second daughter of Mr. Herbert Smith. The ceremony, which took place at 2:30 o'clock at the residence of the bride's father on Bowen island, was presided over by the Rev. Ebenezer Robson, D. D., in the presence of a number of friends. Miss Irene Smith, sister of the bride, officiated as bridesmaid, while Mr. Herbert Magee, the bride's brother, was best man. After the ceremony a sumptuous wedding breakfast was served and the couple then left en route to the Portland fair, via Victoria and Seattle. On their return from the honeymoon trip Mr. and Mrs. Magee will take up their residence on the Squamish.

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The Grand

Last night witnessed the close of a most successful week at the Grand theatre, crowds being attracted every night by the excellent bill put on by Mr. Jamieson. But although the performance was among some of the best that have been here lately, the coming week promises to be even better, if the advance notices count for anything. The bill is headed by the Diericks brothers, athletes, acrobats and equilibrist, direct from Hamburg, who are said to have an act in this line that is entirely new in every feature, many of them of the sensational order, and their appearance is looked forward to with a good deal of curiosity. Steve Jennings, "the man with the cane," can sing and dance, and also juggle a cane in a manner that is entirely unique. Miss Eunice Drake who was formerly here with the Bostonians as understudy to Helen Bertram, appears in company with Raymond, Gager and Charles Morgan, in a one act comedy entitled, "Waiting for a Heiress," which is said to be very good, and Hart Bessie & Co., present a clever comedietta, concluding with impersonations of great men past and present. Miss Maud Hughes, the new illustrated singer, has proved an acquisition to the performances at the Grand, as attested by the reception which she received during the opening week of her engagement, frequently receiving encores to which she responded by singing the "Ave Maria," and "The Holy City." This week she will probably sing a ballad besides the illustrated song. The performances will conclude with the usual moving pictures. The foregoing should certainly prove to be an excellent performance, and one well worth going to see.

The Savoy

The specialties which have been secured at the Savoy this week commencing tomorrow evening are, if anything better than those of last week. The full programme will be a very fine one and is expected to draw crowded houses every evening. Among those who will appear will be the Walstein and Diericks, comedy roller skaters. These two performers have been on the road for some time and played for a period of ten weeks at the St. Louis fair. One of their principal stunts is "leaping the gap" on skates. They are the only performers who make a specialty of this hair raising turn.

Another good drawing card will be found in Ferguson and Beeson, comedians and dancers. This team is considered one of the best on the Orpheum circuit. They have just closed a three week's engagement at the Pantages theatre in Seattle. Ferguson provides the comedy part of the show while Miss Beeson is the champion short shoe dancer of the world and holds the Richard K. Fox medal for 1903-04-05 and is ever ready to defend her title against all comers.

"Hending Bonds," or the flexible phenomenon, is a rare specimen of humanity who appears to be absolutely without bones. Maud Raymond is a charming serio-comic, an able singer for her class of songs. She created a very favorable impression in Tacoma. Morris Jones, a black faced comedian will make his initial appearance at the Savoy with a new and up-to-date stock of jokes. The electric Clark Sisters, who were to have opened last week as song and dance artists will positively appear tomorrow evening in a complete change of pretty costumes and songs. This constitutes the big list of attractions which will hold the boards every evening of the week and the matinee on Saturday afternoon.

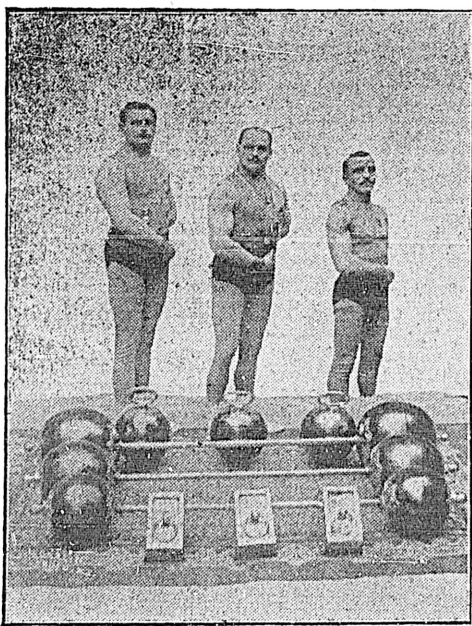
At the Victoria

McEwen the famous magician and hypnotist, who will appear here this week, is considered by the press of this country as being in the very front rank of his class, and his class is A 1 and gilt-edged. His feats of magic are what the name implies—magical, for it does not seem possible that they can be accomplished by any human means. Not many years ago Heller startled the world with his seemingly impossible feats. He established a record as the "Wizard of the World." He amused and interested the courts of Europe, and looking for new worlds to conquer, withered the magi of Persia and mystified the hahajahs and wise men of India, that land of the occult.

Sarah Bernhardt has concluded her London season, and is now on her way to South America, whence she comes to

the United States early in November. The English newspapers, however, continue to talk about the genius displayed by the great artist, both in the writing and in the acting of her play, "Adrienne Lecouvreur." The London Chronicle has this to say of the performance: "And now what sort of person is this Adrienne Lecouvreur, of Bernhardt's own creating? She is just Bernhardt to the core. She is modern, passionate, impulsive, neurotic, desperately, abjectly sentimental. She has all sorts of weird imaginings and fears. The point of difference, indeed, between the motive of Bernhardt's play and the old comedy is that with Scribe and Legouve she is poisoned, with Bernhardt she thinks she is—a very different and far more interesting and human idea."

Above all she is an intense expression of the artistic temperament. She is continually unobscuring herself upon her art, and its relation with her life.



THE DIERICKS BROTHERS TRIO AT THE GRAND THEATRE.

and her love. At the end there is a championing of that art that is as fine a thought on Bernhardt's part as was finely spoken. Adrienne Lecouvreur was a French actress, who, in the last days of her life, was buried in a play-actress. She was, in fact, buried mysteriously, at midnight—a scene that Bernhardt might have introduced had she been writing a more temperate play. As it is she makes Adrienne refuse on her very death-bed to renounce her art as the price of a consecrated grave. She leaves her future in the hands of God.

"With all this expression of an intensely complicated and amazingly real personality it may be understood that a good deal of mere trickery of the old play's story goes by the board. It is certainly missed without very much regret. Bernhardt keeps the notion of the Duchesse de Bullion being Adrienne's rival in the love of the Comte de Saxe. In truth, the rivalry of the two women is brought out in Bernhardt's play with infinitely more personal and passionate force than in the classic."

China is the actor's paradise. There are thousands of actors in the empire, and the "top-notchers" earn considerably more in proportion than actors even in this country of high salaries. A native actor will earn, if he is a first-rate man, as high as \$1,800 a year, and while this money is insignificant compared to our princely pay lists, it will procure comforts and luxuries to a native in China that could not be duplicated here for fifty times the amount. There is a national actors' club with thirty thousand life members, and there is a special god in the temples to whom good Chinese Theatians pray. It is very difficult to acquire the title of

"actor" in China. The pupil is obliged to study three years as a super, and one more year is required to give him the finishing touch. The pupil must learn by heart a repertoire of about fifty different plays, and the rest of his life is spent in acting these plays without the slightest change and without ever being permitted to learn new ones. The idea is that an "actor," as such, must not condescend to learn, which is fitting only an apprentice, but an actor may without injury to his dignity teach worthy pupils what he himself learned as a pupil.

From Richmond has come a proposition to erect a public monument to the memory of Joseph Jefferson. The New York Times commends the idea, and calls attention to the fact that it will be the first instance in which this country has raised a statue in honor of a distinguished actor. Soldiers, statesmen, writers, scientists, physicians, lawyers, and "seven others" have received this tribute, but "the actor who thrills and amuses is not honored in this way." Continues the Times: "It is as if the man who merely makes another person's ideas actual on the stage were not held in the same esteem as other favorites; as if the personal direct acclaim he received while practicing his art were felt to be a sufficient reward, while the statesman and warrior, author and scientist, who as a rule are but little cherished and warmed by popular applause, receive tardy acknowledgment in this way from the public after they are gone."

The announcement has been made that Sousa is writing the music to a new comic opera, the work of Harry B. Smith. Sousa has been too long silent. His music in El Capitan was breezy and graceful, but too artistic for the Lederers, who insisted on musical cocktails and operatic dishwater, and were deaf to the charms of a really good composition. And Sousa would write no other. That was loyal of him as a self-respecting artist, but the penalty was silence. There was no market for his style of composition unless it was the marches, which sold like hot cakes. Refusing to prostitute his talents, he was condemned to remain inactive, just as Victor Herbert remained inactive for several seasons.

The elder M. Coquelin has just perfected the scheme so dear to his heart—an inflammable theatre. He intends to experiment with this theatre in the fall.

al co-ordination in the hands of big and comparatively responsible ones.

The Humane Society of Los Angeles Cal., is now engaged in an attempt to prevent the appearance of children in the ten-cent vaudeville houses in that city. The city attorney has been requested to look into the matter, and upon his decision will rest the course to be pursued by the Humane Society in making prosecutions. Recently, owing to the scarcity of vaudeville acts, the managers have been putting on precocious children, and the number of juvenile performers has increased so rapidly that the society has determined to take decisive action.

Hall Caine's drama, "The Prodigal Son," received its first presentation recently at the National Theatre, in Washington. The audience was large and appreciative, and the cast included Edward Morgan as Manon, Aubrey Bonicault as Oscar, Charlotte Walker as Thora, Drina De Wolfe as Helga, Marie Wainwright as Aunt Margaret, Ida Waterman as Anna, and W. H. Thompson as the unhappy father of the prodigal.

The first presentation on any stage of George Ade's new comedy, "The Bad Samaritan," will take place Monday, September 11, when it will appear at Proctor's Twenty-third street theatre in a one-act play written for her by an English author. She will also appear at some of the other Proctor houses, and when she finishes her vaudeville dates may produce a new play at the Fifth Avenue theatre, supported by the stock company.

Henrietta Crossman, when she produces "Mary, Mary, Quite Contrary," will have in her company Boyd Putnam, Addison Pitt, Ida Vernon, Louise Calloway, Miriam Nesbit, John S. Marble and Walter Thomas. The play is a modern comedy, the first in which she has appeared since she became a star. The others have been costume plays.

Sir Henry Irving's plans, according to the latest London rumor, have been entirely changed. His tour in this country, which was to have started at the commencement of 1906, has been postponed till the autumn of that year. As a consequence of this readjustment of dates he will spend the whole of next season in England.

Eleanor Duse has cancelled her engagement to play in America this season under the direction of Lieber & Co. When arrangements were made for her to come to America, it was expected that she would be able to cancel her foreign engagements, but her manager has stated that it has been impossible to change the original plans.

A new play by Henry Arthur Jones has been produced at the Hudson Theatre in New York about the middle of October, by Charles Frohman, and Mr. Jones intends to go to America to superintend the production of the play. Leading parts will be played by Virginia Harned and J. D. Beveridge.

Alice Neilson's forthcoming tour of the United States will be managed by F. Ziegfeld, Jr., husband of Anna Held. Mr. Ziegfeld is musically inclined himself, while his wife is president of the Chicago Musical College.

John Kendrick Bangs and Roderic Penfield, who write "Lady Teazle" for the Shuberts, both are newspapermen. Mr. Bangs was until recently editor of Puck, while Mr. Penfield is on the New York Evening Mail.

Madame Albani has contradicted the reports that she intends to test her vocal powers for the next eight months include a tour in Canada.

Sir Edward Elgar will write an introduction to "The Singing of the Future" by Mr. D. H. Cranston Davies, which Mr. John Lane is to publish.

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Many new dances will be introduced, namely the one-step, the half-step, the two-and-a-half-step, the American or two-step, the Victorian waltz and a lancing that will give over the decidedly ungraceful movements of the old lancers. Particular attention will be given to the correct position in ballroom dancing, and no freak attitudes will be tolerated in this academy. Admission to all of the classes will be strictly by ticket, which must always

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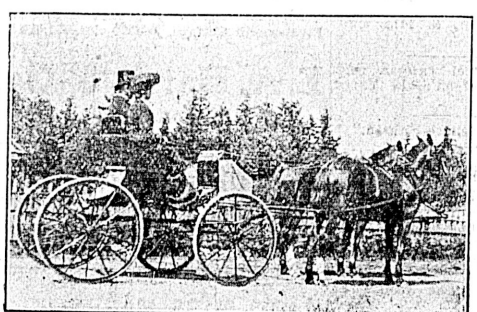
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"This fall wheat is tributary to this coast," continued Mr. Greer, "and flour milled from it is particularly adapted to the requirements of the Oriental market, where the softer wheat is preferred. The boycott against American products appears to continue on the China coast, and there is little doubt that Canadian flour manufacturers will benefit as a result."

Mr. Greer has lately received a number of inquiries with respect to the trade possibilities of flourmills established in Vancouver. Some of these have come from eastern men, and some from this coast. Mills will have to be erected either at Calgary or Vancouver to handle the rapidly increasing growth of fall wheat in the district south of Calgary. This is a soft wheat, and its market is in the Orient, with its outlet through Vancouver. A point of great consideration in connection with the location of these flourmills will be the market available for the disposal of the offal of the mills. Now that pork and beef packing plants are to be established in Vancouver, a demand will be created for flourmill offal among those who will raise stock for the packing plants.

When the thousand-barrel mill is completed in Calgary, that town will have three mills of a daily capacity of sixteen hundred and fifty barrels, but more must be built to handle the soft-wheat Alberta grains. The rice crop in Japan has been almost a total failure this summer, owing to very heavy rains, and the demand for flour from that quarter is likely to be very large this fall.

Piano Points

A good and perfect piano is welcomed as a boon in every house, and will remain a source of pleasure, while a poor instrument, made of unseasoned materials, will, by continually getting out of order, soon become an intolerable nuisance.

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Local News.

Meets Mr. Hendry.—William McNeill, parliamentary agent of the Vancouver, Westminster & Yukon railway, has left for Chicago, where he will meet Mr. John Hendry, president of the company, who is now en route home from the Old Country.

Cadet Corps.—The question of the appointment of an instructor for the High School Cadet Corps is understood to be before the school board. There is a possibility that a decision will be reached to discontinue the regular drill of the cadets until next spring.

Battalion Parade.—A battalion parade of the Fifth Regiment will be held on Tuesday evening, when efficiency and regimental pay will be distributed. All accountants must be in perfect order before the parade. The drill will start at 8 o'clock sharp.

An Educational Centre.—Victoria is thought to be as popular as ever as an educational centre, for Principal Churchill, of the Central College, Beacon Hill park, which has just reopened for the sixteenth year under his mastership, has every vacant room bespoken for October.

Regiment at Fair.—Respecting the Fifth Regiment's contemplated visit to the Dominion exposition at New Westminster, the efforts to get together classes to give physical drill or other military displays on the opening days of the fair have not met with much encouragement. Owing to this lack of interest most of the officers have given up hope of preparing anything.

Distinguished Visitor.—Major-General Sir George Arthur French, K. C. M. G., is visiting the coast cities. Sir George has been spending some time in Winnipeg as the guest of Mr. C. C. Chipman, chief commissioner of the Hudson's Bay Company. He is no stranger to Canada, having served in the Red River expedition in 1874, while he organized and was the commander of the Northwest Mounted Police. Later he commanded the forces in both Queenstown and New South Wales.

C. P. R. President Coming.—Sir Thomas Shalhoushy, president of the C. P. R., left Montreal yesterday on his annual tour of the west. He will cover the main line of his railway to Vancouver, arriving here about September 18. Sir Thomas will take a run over the E. & N. railway, purchased by the C. P. R. since his last visit to this coast last year. On his way east he will probably go through the Kootenay and Boundary districts and leave the province via the Crow's Nest Pass railway.

En Route to England.—Mr. Edward Musgrave and Miss Musgrave were in the city yesterday en route to England, says Saturday's Vancouver News-Advertiser. They spent the afternoon at King's College School renewing acquaintances with Rev. C. J. Brenton and family. Three of Mr. Musgrave's sons were prepared by Mr. Brenton for the Royal Military College, Kingston, and the university, and they are now successful in their chosen professions of mining and civil engineers.

Fisheries Commission.—Prof. Prince, fishery expert of the Dominion government, and chairman of the commission on fisheries, which will hold sessions this coast the latter part of the month, will arrive here on September 16th and the first sitting of the commission will be held on September 19. J. C. Brown of New Westminster has received official notification of his appointment as a member of the commission. A general inquiry into the condition of the coast fisheries will be carried out. Besides the sittings in Victoria others will be held in Vancouver and New Westminster.

A Nervy Beggar.—Numerous Victorians indulged in considerable speculation as to how it came about that a strange young man was permitted to lie at full length on the sidewalk leading across the James Bay causeway, soliciting alms, with outstretched hand holding a hat. The man has but one leg, but otherwise appears in vigorous health. Those who were accosted wondered why the man was permitted to hang from the steamer on which he reached the city, and, further, why he should have been allowed to beg in this particularly public fashion all day.

B. C. Prosperous.—John P. McConnell, whose letters depicting life and conditions in the Canadian Rockies have appeared from time to time in the Winnipeg Free Press, having completed his Western tour, was interviewed at the Manitoba capital the other day. "I have not found any industry or branch of business which is not in a highly prosperous condition," said Mr. McConnell. "British Columbia is on the eve of a big mining boom. There is going to be a big change in conditions out there, and that very soon. The lumber business is generally prosperous. The trouble with the C. P. R. in regard to the classification of coal has been arranged, and the timber in question is now classified satisfactorily. The fish-canning industry and the fruit industry are both highly prosperous this year."

Improving Resorts.—Many improvements are being made in the hotels and chalets at the C. P. R. tourist resorts in the Rocky Mountains are planned to be made this winter, and F. M. Rattenbury, C. P. R. architect, is now preparing plans for the work. Among other things, an addition of probably fifty rooms is to be made to the chalet at Lake Louise. The dining-room accommodation of the hotel at Glacier is to be enlarged, and Mr. Rattenbury, after a thorough inspection of the various other hotels, will make recommendations as to improvements to be made to them. The tourist patronage of the C. P. R. mountain resorts has been enormous this season, and all summer long the hotel accommodations have been taxed to their utmost capacity. The heavy travel due to the holding of the Lewis and Clark fair at Portland is in great measure responsible for the presence of thousands of tourists in the Rockies.

The Mining Outlook.—Interviewed at Winnipeg, C. P. Hill, a prominent mining man of Alberta, said: "As owner of silver and lead mines in British Columbia, I am glad to report that the St. Eugene, the Reo and many other silver and lead producers have paid dividends of from 8 to 10 per cent. this year. The mining outlook now is very rosy. The iron industry in the vicinity of Kitchener is looking extremely good from an Eastern standpoint, as it is conceded by the best Pittsburgh experts that the grade of iron at the Kitchener range far exceeds expectations, having been found to be without doubt one of the few iron ores known on the American continent that will make a first-class Bessemer steel with one heating. Nearly all other ores require from one to three heatings to make a first-class steel. There being a loss of 10 per cent. in each heating process, the great superiority of Kitchener ore is apparent. This simply means that the Kitchener ore, although considered very remote, will sooner or later be actively in demand in both home and foreign markets. This will come about when the real value of a pure hematite ore is understood by those engaged in Canadian manufacturing."

Irish Guards Band.—Lieut.-Col. Hall yesterday received a despatch from Ottawa giving the Irish Guards band permission to use the Drill hall for their concerts on the 26th and 27th of this month. Although the visiting band is from an Imperial regiment, it

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was necessary that permission should be secured from the Dominion authorities before the band could be allowed the use of the hall.

Camp Meeting Services.—The Adventists are holding their annual camp meeting on Chatham street, just west of Cook street. Last year it was held at Vancouver. There will be preaching every forenoon, afternoon and evening all this week. There are ministers from all over the province, Washington, Oregon and other states. The public is cordially invited to attend.

Columbia Coast Mission.—Most encouraging reports are received from Rev. J. Antle and Dr. Hutton of the work amongst the logging camps. The hospital at Rock Bay has been of great service, and has had an average of seven or eight patients, including several victims of severe accidents. These cases have been sent from Queen Charlotte Island and Broughton Island. Services are regularly held at Quathaski Cove, where there is a considerable attendance of the settlers in the neighborhood. The mission steamer is coming to Vancouver to refit, and will leave for Westminster in all probability during the fall, so that additional interest in the work may be excited. Subscriptions are earnestly asked, as it is clear that such a work cannot be expected to be self-supporting at the first. The women's auxiliary has helped largely, and the Bishop will thankfully receive any help that may be forthcoming.

FATE OF SANCTIFIED SALOON.

Montreal Star.
The experiment of running what was called a "sanctified saloon" in New York has been a failure. The subway tavern was opened by Bishop Potter and the singing of the Doxology. It closed last night because the sales were not sufficient to pay running expenses, and it has been sold out to a man who will run it as an old-time place for vending liquid refreshments without any "water wagon signs" hung up about the shop. The religious people did not like the idea and wouldn't go, and the other kind preferred not to take religion with their liquor.

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\$12.50 Curtains, Monday\$7.50
Swiss net applique, 3½ yards long.
A special bargain in Tapestry Curtains,
regular \$6.75, \$7.50, \$8.75 and \$10
per pair, Monday at.....\$5.00
Various colorings, Greens, reds fawns
and rose mixtures.

\$7.50 Curtains, Monday\$5.00
Swiss net applique, 3½ yard long.
Brussels Net Curtains, values \$3.50 to
\$5.00. Monday...\$2.40, \$2.90, \$3.75
Also a few lines in the Nottingham.
68 pairs, were \$3.75, at\$2.90
40 pairs, were \$1.50, at\$1.35
75 pairs, were \$1.00, at 75

2000 pairs of Nottingham Lace Curtains, all at our special low
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Settlers and Settlements

Nicola to Douglas Lake--By Capt. C. L. Flick.

A thirty-mile ride through ideal mountain grazing land, brought me to the head of Douglas lake, on the banks of which is situated the headquarters of the Douglas Lake Cattle Company. Throughout the ride one passes many thousands of acres of bench land capable of growing almost anything if only water were available for irrigation. The land upon both sides of the route, with the exception of the Gutcheon ranch and that under the sway of the Indian chief Chilchitchee, belongs to the Douglas Lake Cattle Company.

At the Gutcheon and Cattle companies' ranches one sees excellent crops of hay and grain extending over a vast acreage. At both ranches hay is in progress--in fact, almost at an end. Upon my arrival at the company's headquarters I found a genial and hospitable host in the person of Mr. J. G. Greaves, who personally superintends the vast range of the Douglas Lake Cattle Company. The fare of which I partook was the product of the home ranch and ranges, and consisted of beef, potatoes, cabbages, beets, beans, carrots, turnips, cucumbers, lettuce, currants, bread, crackers and cake, washed down with either tea, coffee or milk. With the above as their average daily fare, it is little wonder that during haying and harvest little difficulty is found by Mr. Greaves in getting men--a solution of \$10 a month being thrown in.

The home ranch is situated between twin lakes, and its score or so of buildings give it more the appearance of a miniature pleasure resort than the headquarters of one of the most extensive ranches in the country. I understand from Mr. Greaves that when the land immediately surrounding the home ranch was first acquired it was more or less a wilderness of sand and dense brush. Now along the level, almost as far as the eye can distinguish, one sees waving fields of grain and hay--all the outcome of irrigation. Surrounding the lakes and farm are a vast amphitheatre of hills which compose a portion of the horse and cattle range, which excepting mineral wealth, are useless for any other purpose.

During my ride I saw several hundred head of cattle and horses all in prime condition--indeed, since my advent into the upper country I had honestly seen the best of that English and American stock, and many of the old timers agree that this is the driest season for many years. When old timers agree--make it so.

The cattle company at the present time are grazing approximately 1,000 head of cattle and horses, and among which are several hundred head of valuable thoroughbreds--horses and cattle. Many of these latter have been bred by the company, others recently imported, high prices being paid to secure the best that England and America can produce. Cattle are, I am told, away down just now, but good horses command fair prices. Upon the morning after my arrival I walked through the extensive stables--incidentally my host warned me that

I should be "fired quick" if I lighted a pipe--when I saw a few "culls," I thought I saw were really "culls," I should very much like to see the fall round-up of first class mares. It would, I am sure, be somewhat of a revelation to many who esteem themselves judges of horseflesh.

A partial round-up of "beef" takes place every fortnight, whence the leading butchers of the coast draw much of their supplies. In addition there is the usual spring and fall round-up. Every few days, approximately, a "beef" is killed to supply the needs of the ranch, while every day a small mountain of vegetable produce helps to stay the appetites of the "cattle" in many hands. Small army of pigs--farm-worth and Berkshire cross--are slain every year, turned into bacon and consumed to the last gammon by sundry persons, to-wit: whites, Chinese and Indians.

Celestials are not much in vidence at Douglas lake, but their patient industry is not the less remarked by the local auto-cater.

Mr. Greaves buys annually large bands of cattle from the Okanagan and Kootenai country, he regards as being more suitable for fruit and milk farming than the Nicola valley.

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in the company's schedule, its prosperity and value of trade being evidenced by the fact that a building twice the size of the present storehouse is now being erected.

Horse furniture naturally takes a prominent place among the stock in trade, shoe leather running it close for second place; overalls, blankets and numnahs also being prominent.

A few buyers have lately made their appearance in the neighborhood, attention being drawn to them by their draining the irrigation ditches at night. Undoubtedly their presence is due to wise if somewhat late legislation by the provincial government. It goes without saying that "the system" in many hands goes a long way toward making a ranch pay. Mr. Greaves undoubtedly has a good system, for every man upon the ranch knows what to do, when to do it, and where, without frequent questions to, or order from the "boss."

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and depart, or perchance sit down again and wait for his friend. Conversation with the gentler sex is to these people, an art. They sometimes have books treating of this art; books in which they learn by heart compliments written in most elegant French. These, of course, may help at times, or serve on other occasions produce the opposite result, as it is always dangerous to fly too high. While the girl is engaged with one man at the time, the young fellows will talk with the old folks, and with each other. They will tell stories and smoke their pipe. To a bashful boy, a pipe is an invaluable help. It enables him to strike an attitude of nonchalance, which would be impossible without it. The scene above described may repeat itself in the same house a good number of times. But if our hero is really in earnest, the day will come when eventually he will be the lion of that company.

The others, though always received politely, will be made to feel that they are playing only second or third fiddle. They will gradually drop out. Then the moment arrives for our friend Jean to make the decisive step. But he cannot get married unless he has first won Marie to marry him. And he cannot get a girl in her teens, and as yet unsophisticated, a girl who has never read a novel with an elopement in it, to marry him, unless he has first won Marie to marry him. Our friend, then, will have to ask the girl's hand in due and regular form. This resolution is of course a sweet secret. Jean shares it with his friends, but not with Marie, who is a true friend. Finally, as everybody is somebody else's bosom friend, everybody in the parish will know of it, and that in a brief period of time. This piece of news will supply material for conversation among young people for many days. On the evening appointed for the purpose above mentioned, these conversations will run somewhat as follows:

"Do you see the light in Mr. So-and-So's window?"

"Yes."

"Well, Jean or Francois is there to 'faire les demandes'."

Indeed Jean is there! Roads would have to be very bad, and worse than that would have to fall, if he missed this engagement. By this time, as hinted above, the night has become very conspicuous by their absence, and Jean is alone with Marie and the old folks. Jean is a strong young man, but that memorable evening he feels somewhat nervous. The lights of the parish are all burning low on the table, the old clock has just struck nine. Time has come to speak. Jean begins, in a tone loud enough to be heard, "My dear Marie, we have been keeping company for a long time, but I have not yet pledged my word. Give me your white hand, that I may ask for it of your father and mother here present. They rise and walk across the room to the place where the old couple are sitting. Marie blushes, of course; Jean sinks like an aspen leaf. His mouth gets dry, his tongue grows stiff, his voice is hoarse and hollow. With an effort he begins: "Monsieur et Madame, I come to you to ask your daughter for a purpose which your daughter has no doubt mentioned to you; I have come to ask your daughter, Marie, in marriage. I want her for my wife, not for a day or for a year, but for ever. If you have not been granted, please let me know at once, that the banns may be published as soon as possible."

Having received a favorable answer, for which no real formula is needed, Jean grows bold and may add: "Monsieur et Madame, you permit me moreover to take a sweet kiss on the rosy lips of your lovely daughter as a pledge of her love and faith? This is seldom done, but I think it is very proper, they make arrangements for the wedding."

The feelings of Marie, after her lover's departure that evening, and those of Jean, as he rides back home, need not be described. The young couple, hardly need be described, since they do not differ materially from those experienced under different climes in similar circumstances.

The great day arrives. There is rejoicing everywhere, except among the fowls of the back-yard. Our young people rise early, keep their fast, go to confession and communion, then are married. The ceremony is not long, and money is short, simple and similar to what it is elsewhere. At the church they are accompanied by their parents on both sides, and some of the nearest relatives and friends. From the church they drive to the bride's home. There tables are set waiting for them and for a new and often large contingent of guests. After a hearty meal and a generally good time, they harness up and start for the wedding procession. The horses themselves seem to take in the situation, and carry proudly the flags on their heads and bright colored pompoms drooping from their harnesses.

As an essential feature of the procession which is not to be missed, who plays on his instrument while they drive, not heeding the jerks of the carriage on a rough road, and loudly stamps his foot in the wagon to mark time. He is a young fellow, well dressed, well liked from different parties. Le marie himself, who used to sing "Oh, que nous serons heureux!" now has it.

"Oh, que nous sommes heureux! D'être mariés ensemble! Oh, que nous sommes heureux! D'être mariés tous deux!"

Having reached their destination, that is, the house of the bridegroom, the preceding scene will be repeated. They will not drink, they will not play all sorts of games. The groomsmen, for instance, will be called upon to make a speech, sing a song, tell a tale, recite a compliment to the bride, or some such thing. If he fails, he will be compelled to pay a forfeit, the nature of which may cause much merriment.

On such occasions rum sometimes flows too freely, and quite a few members of the party may have to be taken home. Late in the evening, when all on their beds, and one after another return home, leaving the brides alone with their bliss, mingled no doubt with a little weariness.

Such then is the arrival of our friend, Jean-Baptiste, at the place of his future father-in-law that afternoon. As Marie sees him coming in, she will beg to be excused of the one speaking to her at the time, go to meet him, pulled up by the collar, and put him in a proper place. Then if he is talkative and resourceful, he may keep her a good long time--though not beyond certain limits. But the conversation must not flag. For they are staying together, when they have nothing to say, would be considered in bad taste. For a young man who is a good conversationalist to keep a girl more than his reasonable share of the time, and thus "faire manger de l'avoine" to the wife, is not to be commended. Some lovers sit alone beside a rose-bush, wander in shady dells, or follow the winding course of a bubbling brook, not so these; they remain in the house. When the conversation above mentioned is over, and the bride and groom are alone, the groom will walk to the girl and ask for his hat. While he takes it and bids her good-bye, he may enlarge on the topic and talk twenty minutes or so. Then again, like the grasshoppers of the endless tale, another one will come up, call for his hat

Professional Directory

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NOTICE is hereby given that I intend to apply to the Board of Licensing Commissioners of the City of Victoria at their next sitting as a Licensing Court, for a transfer of the license now held by me to sell wines and liquors by retail upon the premises situate on the Southeast corner of John and Wharf Streets, in the City of Victoria, B. C. known as the Occidental Hotel. Dated this 10th day of August, A. D. 1905.

NOTICE is hereby given that I intend to apply to the Board of Licensing Commissioners of the City of Victoria at their next sitting as a Licensing Court, for a transfer of the license now held by me to sell wines and liquors by retail upon the premises situate on the west side of Government street, and known as the Victoria Hotel, to W. A. Millington and F. A. Wolfenden. Dated this 10th day of July, 1905.

STEWART'S
Nicola and Princeton Royal Mail, Express and Stage Line, Bear Creek, Spence's Bridge, Victoria, B. C. Nicola, Aspen Grove, Bear Creek, Boulder Creek, Otter Flat, Granite Creek, and Princeton mining camps; returning, leaves Princeton every Sunday, 6 a. m., and Nicola Monday evening, leaving for Spence's Bridge, Tuesday, 6 a. m., leaves Spence's Bridge every Saturday, 6 a. m., for Nicola. Leaves Kamloops Monday at 6 a. m., for Quilchena, Nicola and Spence's Bridge. Leaves Nicola every Friday for Spence's Bridge. Special trips by appointment. M. P. STEWART, Prop., Nicola Lake, B. C.

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20 BASTION STREET.
I am now offering at reasonable prices, and to suit purchasers, some of the finest lots in Victoria, for building purposes; also acreage, good rich soil, ideal for fruit growing. For further particulars apply to JAS. A. DOUGLAS.

REAL ESTATE
FOR SALE--Esquimalt road, 5 roomed cottage; new, fine garden, \$1,300. (750).
FOR SALE--5 roomed modern cottage; two lots; 50 fruit trees in bearing; two minutes' walk from tram line, \$2,100. Terms.
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FOR SALE--12 acres partly improved, near the famous Palmer orchard. Cheap. (3070).
FOR SALE--Gordon Head, 18 acres, dwelling, barn, etc.; would make fine fruit farm. (3080).
FOR SALE--Near centre of city, 7 roomed dwelling; modern; easy terms; interest at 4 per cent. (400).
FOR SALE--Oscar street, full lot and four roomed cottage. \$800. (400).
FOR SALE--6 miles from city, 17 1/2 acres, 6 of which are cultivated, balance slash; no rock; all fenced; excellent fruit soil. Price \$3,000.

P. R. Brown Co. Ltd.,
80 BROAD STREET.
FOR SALE--Menzie's street, James Bay, 2 story 8 roomed dwelling; all modern conveniences. (400).
FOR SALE--Perry street, James Bay, 6 roomed cottage; all modern conveniences. Only \$1,300. (400).
FOR SALE--Princes street, James Bay, new bungalow, five rooms, bath and pantry; all modern conveniences. \$2,100. Terms to suit.
FOR SALE--Oak Bay avenue, near Rockland avenue, 2 choice lots. \$750. (250).
FOR SALE--Toronto street, cottage of five rooms. \$275. (330).
FOR SALE--Oak Bay avenue, 3 lots and large bungalow. (330).
FOR SALE--Douglas Gardens; the only choice lots on the market. Price and terms on application.
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FOR SALE--Four miles from town, 20 acres, of which 12 acres are cultivated, balance light timber, principally oak; orchard of 140 fruit trees in bearing; 6 roomed cottage, bath, pantry, large barn, three wells of excellent water; good roads. Price and terms on application.
FOR SALE--20 acres, all under cultivation; 3 roomed house, also barn, stable and chicken house. Price \$2,700. Terms.
FOR SALE--Pandora street, 10-roomed dwelling, all modern conveniences. \$2,500.
FOR SALE--4 1/4 acres under grass; 100 year old poplar, sold for \$100; \$8 per year; a good investment at \$1,050.
FOR SALE--Water lot and dwelling, near the new C. P. R. wharf, James Bay; price and terms on application.
FOR SALE--Fort street, near Indian avenue, 10-roomed dwelling, double front lot; well situated for private boarding house.
FOR SALE--Esquimalt road, with frontage on beach, 1/2 acre and 8-roomed house. \$2,500; terms.
FOR SALE--240 acres, Lake District, excellent fruit soil, plenty of water; only \$5,500.
FOR SALE--Yates street, between Vancouver and Cook streets, 4-roomed cottage, and stable. \$1,500.
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In the World of Labor

TODAY

We shall do so much in the years to come, but what have we done today?
We shall give satisfaction to a princely sum, but what did we give today?
We shall lift the heart and dry the tear, but what did we do today?
We shall plant a hope in the place of fear, but what have we done today?

But what have we done today?
We shall bring to each lonely life a smile, but what have we brought today?
We shall give a truth a grander birth, but what have we done today?
We shall find a deeper word, but what have we done today?
We shall feed the hungry souls of earth, but what have we done today?
--Nixon Waterman.

Toronto Labor Temple cost \$30,000.

It is stated that 50 per cent. of British employers absolutely favor unionism.

Arizona, Idaho and Nevada are the only states which do not provide for the Day of Rest.

Under the state law of Missouri the use of the union label on work done in a non-union office constitutes forgery.

There are about 7,000,000,000 cigars made in the United States annually.

Workmen's old age pensions in Belgium are paid by the National treasury from the budget.

Nevada, North Dakota and Wyoming are the only states that do not observe Labor Day as a legal holiday.

President John Mitchell of the miners lost \$2,000, all his savings, in Devil's Spring Valley Bank failure.

John Burns, M. P., England, the leading and most advanced labor thinker in Great Britain, is to visit Canada and the United States.

Toronto bookbinders propose to make demands for an increase in wages and shorter hours at the expiration of the existing agreement with the employers.

Farm laborers in Mexico may be employed at from 18 to 20 cents a day, though in many of the country towns they are scarce and unreliable.

Returns from British firms employing 131,885 cotton operatives show an increase in wages of 9.6 per cent. compared with a year ago.

German employees in the iron, steel and engineering industries are embarking in a contest for the institution of a 9 hour day and a minimum wage, and they have appealed to the Amalgamated Society of British Engineers for assistance.

The Dominion government has appropriated \$15,000 for making experiments with the electric process of smelting ores and manufacturing steel.

Journemen Barbers' Union at Boston, Mass., recently established a union scale and agreement in 326 shops employing union men. The scale and the working rules are the first the Barbers' Union has ever had in Boston.

The Rev. S. J. Thompson, pastor of Centennial Methodist church, delivered last Sunday a very interesting sermon dealing with Labor Day problems. He took for his text Matt. xii, 28, 29, "Christ's Call to the Tithers," and a synopsis of the sermon appeared in the Colonist on Labor Day.

Labor Day at Vancouver was quite the success anticipated. Geo. A. Colwell, president of the Trades and Labor Council here, and all the officers and members of the local unions, as well as the visitors, were met with a most hearty reception, and it only remains for Victorians to say that when on next Labor Day our friends from the Terminal City meet in the capital, they may be assured of the same kindly and generous reception.

To test the capacity for work of Italians, Japanese and Chinese, and also the contract method of handling laborers, the Panama canal zone, as well as the visitors, were met with a most hearty reception, and it only remains for Victorians to say that when on next Labor Day our friends from the Terminal City meet in the capital, they may be assured of the same kindly and generous reception.

About half of the cigarmakers in Cuba are Spaniards and the rest Cubans. There are estimated to be about 20,000 cigarmakers on the island, as well as a number about half, or 10,000, are in Havana, and whose wages average from \$9 to \$12 a week, when they work a full week.

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21K EXCELLENT BUILDING LOTS on Yates and Johnson, above Cook, assessed \$4,450; to be sacrificed at \$2,500.
PROSPECT LAKE—64 acres; extensive water front; cottage; stable; bathhouse; large alder bottom—\$50.00 per acre; very easy terms.
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KINGSTON ST.—Seven roomed house; large lot; modern conveniences; stable—\$2,250.
VICTORIA WEST—Six roomed house; cost \$800, for \$450 cash.
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ROYAL OAK—241 acres, 15 in cultivation, 4 1/2 in bearing orchard; comfortable house; outbuildings; living stream; beautiful situation. Price on application.
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FOR SALE—Old established mill business.

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60 ACRES—South Saanich, 40 cleared, 18 in crop; 8 roomed dwelling, barn and stable; orchard of 40 trees; stock for sale—Price \$5,000.
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1-3 ACRES—Gordon Head; good land—\$825.
6 ROOMED COTTAGE—Hot water connections, electric light; stable; lots 60x120 each; fruit trees; nice lawn. \$2,500.
LOTS—Stanley avenue. \$400 each.
 A large list of acreage close to city.
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 In amounts of \$500 and upwards, at current rates of interest.
 Insure in the Connecticut Fire Insurance Company.

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TO LET—8 room house, Superior street; two lot houses, Stanley avenue; every convenience.
FOR SALE—Good building lot, Kingston street. \$500.
FOR SALE—Two acre lot on St. Charles street; cheap.
FOR SALE—4 houses, close in, a bargain, for \$2,100.
FOR SALE—Two good houses, Stanley avenue, on easy terms. \$2,500 each.
MONEY TO LOAN ON MORTGAGE.

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No 2 VIEW ST.—Opposite main entrance to Drift Hotel.
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GOOD LOT with two good houses, close to Beacon Hill Park—Only \$500.
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SIX ROOMED COTTAGE, near High school, all modern conveniences and beautiful situation—\$2,200.
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TWO ACRES and fine residence in East End, one of the finest sites in city. This is a bargain.
HANDSOME MODERN RESIDENCE, near car line, in East End, with one acre fine fruit and garden; all modern conveniences. A snap!
COTTAGE AND LOT, with fine fruit, on Port street—Only \$900.
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CALL AND SEE our list of fine building sites.
WE LOAN MONEY at lowest rates of interest.
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22 BASTION STREET.
FOR SALE—Cottage—Land within two minutes' walk of Gorge tramway terminus, in any quantity to suit intending purchasers.
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TO CLOSE ESTATE—Offers will be received up to noon Saturday, July 15, 1905, for the purchase of two valuable city water front lots, with buildings. MUST BE SOLD.
FOR SALE—Good business block on Yates street returning good interest on the investment.
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FOR SALE—140 acres, partly improved; \$1,500.
FOR SALE—50 acres, small orchard; \$1,250.
FOR SALE—5 1/2 acres, good land, all cleared and fenced (also lot); \$550.
FOR SALE—13 acres, 5 cleared, with stock, good buildings, etc.; \$3,000.
FOR SALE—House, 6 rooms, in good order, with bath—\$750.

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Real Estate, Financial and Insurance Agents, 45 Fort Street, Victoria, B. C.
TO LET.
LANGLEY ST.—4 rooms, well suited either for offices or housekeeping rooms.
A SIX ROOMED COTTAGE, commanding a view over the harbor.
RICHARDSON ST.—6 rooms, all conveniences, stable and 2 lots.
CENTRE RD.—Some useful cottages at very low rents.
WHARF ST.—A store and basement.
FOR SALE.
PRETTY FIVE ROOMED COTTAGE—2 1/2 acres, all in good condition. 25 acres of land, part divided into poultry runs with houses; large brooder house; runs on two roads; cars pass the house.
CONVENIENT 7 roomed cottage, with very large lot, nice position—Only \$1,050.
A GOOD, WELL BUILT family residence and acre, close to city—Very cheap.
FIVE ROOMED COTTAGE, stable and nearly 1/2 acre of land; 5 minutes of cars—Cheap.

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CHOICE FARM—3 miles from Duncan, near Quinchlan lake, 200 acres, 30 cultivated, 30 pasture; orchard and buildings. Occupancy October 30. Price \$1,000.
5 ACRES FRUIT LAND, OAK BAY—Fenced, drained and cultivated; cottage and barns. Price \$4,000.
FOR SALE—5 acre blocks of fruit land in "North Dairy," Strawberry Vale, "Cedarvale," and "Cedarvale Bay" subdivisions. Prices from \$25 to \$130 per acre.
DWELLING—Cost over \$1,000; barn, 6 acres cultivated land, orchard; 2 miles from city. Price \$2,500.

B.C. Land & Investment Agency Ltd.

40 GOVERNMENT STREET.
SOMETHING SPECIAL—We are offering this week lots in Douglas Gardens for \$1,000 each, 158 feet deep.
WATER LOT—\$800 will buy a water lot on St. Lawrence street, James Bay.
\$1,000—Two lots, \$1,000 each, near Douglas street and C. P. R. hotel.
\$700—Lot Humboldt street, 60x120.
GORGE ROAD—Close in piece of land equal to 3 lots, for \$1,000.
\$400—Lot on Toronto street, near Menzies. Can have sewer connection.
VICTORIA WEST—\$1,300—5 roomed cottage; electric light, etc., large corner lot, with orchard. Easy terms.
CHEAP BUSINESS LOT—Lot corner Government and Pembroke streets, for sale cheap, to close an estate.
FIFTH ST.—\$150. 3 lots 60x135 each; no rock; nicely situated. \$150 each.
\$100 CASH and \$25 per month will buy a good \$8,000 2 storey dwelling, with basement, brick and stone foundation, and all modern improvements.
\$1,700—6 roomed cottage and 4 lots (almost new). Easy terms.
\$100 CASH and \$15 per month will buy a six roomed house on Menzies street; bath sewer and electric light.
CHEAP LOTS—Fairfield Estate. \$100 for lots 60x120; water lots \$200 each. \$10 cash; 20 months interest 4 per cent only; best of soil.
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JAMES BAY—Full sized lots, \$400 each; well located. \$50 cash; \$10 per month.
SIMCOE ST.—Lot 60x240, all cleared, excellent soil; only \$500.
INSTALLMENT PLAN—Houses for sale on this plan all over the city. Why pay rent when you can buy a home on the terms we offer?
FARM—Beautifully situated on Vancouver Island; 1/2 mile of water frontage; 80 acres under crop, which is the drained and all fenced; 1 acre in orchard; 1 acre in garden; handsome modern dwelling; outbuildings; brooder house; \$2,500 worth of livestock, implements and crop on hand; good fishing and shooting. Price \$15,000. Full particulars at office.
ACREAGE BARGAINS—5 acres, all cleared and fenced; also 7 acres, chiefly cleared and in high state of cultivation, at sacrifice prices to close an estate.
THREE ACRES and 7 roomed house, near Beacon Hill, only \$3,000.
SAANICH DISTRICT—Handsome residence, new and completely furnished; 60 acres of land on water front 1/2 mile of water frontage, 22 acres cultivated, 15 cleared for pasture, balance wooded; also 7 roomed cottage; first class stable. Full particulars at office.
STANLEY AVE.—Lots 58x105, only \$400.
\$500—Victoria West. Full sized lot (corner), near picket fence.
GOVERNMENT ST.—Lots near the Fountain, from \$450 to \$700. Easy terms.
BEACON HILL—Lots 50x150 each, facing the Park, \$900 each; also 1 lot 40x150, \$800; corner lot for \$900.
FOUL BAY—Water lots for sale. Call for particulars.
ROOMS TO LET—Unfurnished rooms in Five Sisters' Block (heated), \$5 per h. upwards.
\$500—5 roomed cottage, and lot 50x120; stable and chicken house; a few fruit trees; insured for \$700. A bargain.
FIRST ST.—\$250. Two lots 50x135 each, at this price per lot, near King's road.
THIRD ST.—\$300. Lot 50x135, front and back entrance.
FOURTH ST.—\$350. Lot 50x135, between Bay street and King's road.
HILLSIDE FARM ESTATE—Lots \$50 and \$100 each, large in small parcels of from one to five acres; all cleared and under cultivation, at bed rock prices.
SIXTH ST.—2 lots, corner. \$200 each.
WHARF TO RENT at foot of Yates street, with warehouse, rent, \$50 per month. Apply B. C. Land & Investment Agency Limited, 40 Government Street.

MONEY TO LOAN

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